Girard Ave S Reconstruction Project



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The City of Minneapolis is reconstructing Girard Ave S between Lake St and Lagoon Ave during the 2020 construction season. The project consists of removing and replacing the street pavement and utilities, replacing the sidewalk, and adding new green features between Lake St and Lagoon Ave. The new Girard Ave will be curbless, which will prioritize people's ability to walk comfortably to, from, and along Girard Ave S. The street will consist of a single flat surface without curbs to allow for flexible and accessible future uses.

During construction, the street will be closed to through traffic. Local access will be maintained. The roadway work is anticipated to be substantially complete by the end of 2020, with landscaping likely occurring in spring of 2021.

Latest Project News

- Crews are completing installation of the electrical wiring and bases for the signals and streetlights near the intersection of Lagoon Ave and Girard Ave.
- Installation of the concrete sidewalks is also being completed.
- Crews have begun planting trees along Girard Ave. Tree plantings will continue through fall 2020. Rain gardens will be planted either fall 2020 or spring 2021.
- The south side of Girard Ave remains open to vehicle access to local businesses only.

What's Coming Up

- Crews will mill and pave the intersection of Lagoon Ave and Girard Ave in late October.
- The project team continues to monitor traffic along Lake St and Lagoon Ave and will make adjustments as needed.





For more information