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Broadway Avenue Construction Progress Update

October 3 – October 7, 2011

1. Broadway Avenue Construction Progress:
 - a. Roadway Construction:
 - i. Concrete paving occurred between the ramps and the bridge approach panels.



Concrete paving in the interchange area on the west side of the project

- ii. Driveway aprons were constructed on the north side of Broadway Avenue on the east side of the project, between I-35 and 7th Street.

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A look at a newly constructed driveway apron on the east side of the project

- iii. Grading work for the permanent southwest ramp and the south side of Broadway Avenue between 19th Avenue and I-35 occurred this week.
- iv. The concrete sidewalk on the north side of Broadway Avenue was constructed between I-35 and 7th Street.



A look at the concrete sidewalk on the north side of Broadway Avenue

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- v. Stage 5 construction continued this week at the 4th Street and Broadway Avenue intersection. Stage 5 construction includes deep excavation to replace public utilities.
- vi. Grading work resumed on the 8th Street drainage basin.

b. Bridge Construction:

- i. Work was completed on the slope paving for both the east and west bridge abutments.



A look at the completed east abutment slope paving

- ii. Bridge painting was completed this week.

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A look at the newly painted bridge

- iii. Reconstruction continued on the I-35 median barrier that was removed to facilitate the bridge pier construction.
 - iv. Ornamental rail installation began this week.
- c. Utilities:
- i. Nothing to report at this time.
2. Traffic Control/Detours:
- a. On the east side of the project, between I-35 and 7th Street, traffic is now utilizing the outside lanes in both the eastbound and westbound directions of travel to facilitate work in the median areas.
 - b. On the west side of the project, between I-35 and 19th Street, traffic is utilizing the north side of Broadway Avenue while work on the south side progresses.
 - c. The permanent southeast, northeast, and northwest interchange ramps are now open to traffic. Traffic is utilizing the southwest temporary ramp while construction continues on the permanent ramp.
 - d. Traffic control has been installed to accommodate Stage 5 construction at the 4th Street and Broadway Avenue intersection. Stage 5 includes deep excavation down the middle of Broadway Avenue
 - e. The 1st Avenue NW Backage Road and 8th Street NW are open to traffic and should be used as an alternate route to visit businesses on the north side of Broadway Avenue.
 - f. Temporary access to Broadway Avenue is being maintained for north-side businesses that do not have access via the 1st Avenue NW backage road.
 - g. Follow posted detour routes for alternative access to/from I-35.
 - h. Eureka Avenue from CR 83 to 217th Avenue remains closed.

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3. Next Week:

a. Roadway Construction:

- i. On the east side of the project, between I-35 and 7th Street, median construction will continue.
- ii. Concrete paving will continue in the areas between the interchange ramps and the bridge approach panels.
- iii. Concrete paving will occur on the south side of Broadway Avenue on the west side of the project, between I-35 and 19th Street,
- iv. Concrete paving will occur on the permanent southwest interchange ramp.
- v. Public utility work will continue under Stage 5 at the 4th Street and Broadway Avenue intersection.

b. Bridge Construction:

- i. Ornamental railing installation will continue on the bridge.
- ii. Shoulder paving adjacent to the I-35 median pier will occur next week.

c. Utilities:

- i. Nothing to report at this time.

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