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MAY 2011

# Broadway Bulletin

## Updated Schedule

Phase 1 of construction is scheduled to begin this month! Phase 1 (May-June) will consist of:

- Begin reconstruction of Broadway Avenue bridge at I-35
- Perform soil corrections at I-35 interchange
- Construct Backage Road (Extension of 1st Avenue NW)
- Construct Temporary Ramps for Broadway Ave at I-35.

### Specific Dates to Know:

- County Road 2(Broadway Avenue) Bridge will be closed to traffic beginning Thursday, May 5th.
- Temporary Ramps at County Road 83 will be opened in conjunction with the Broadway Avenue Bridge closing.
- Broadway Avenue Bridge will be removed the week of May 9th. Bridge removal will occur midweek and will not affect weekend traffic.

## What is a surcharge?

In the next several weeks, construction equipment will begin to appear around the Broadway Avenue/I-35 interchange area. One of the first steps to this reconstruction project will be to perform soil corrections. One of the soil correction measures will involve building large piles of dirt, letting them sit, and then removing them. These large dirt piles are called Surcharges and are a crucial part of a successful Broadway Avenue bridge reconstruction.

Heavy structures, such as bridge embankments, require proper support so that the integrity of the structure is not compromised by shifting soils. The existing soils at the interchange area are less than ideal and may not be able to handle the weight of a new structure, since they are not sufficiently compacted. Weight will cause the soils to consolidate. If a new bridge is built without allowing the supporting soils to consolidate, the structural integrity of a bridge could be compromised by soils shifting under the new weight.

On Broadway Avenue, engineers chose to “surcharge load” the soils before the permanent embankments are placed. The large dirt piles, or surcharge loads, will compact the existing soils, preparing them to support the bridge embankments. These surcharge loads will be placed for a prescribed amount of time, determined by what types of soils are in place and what types of loads they will be supporting. This ensures that roadway transition from the embankment to the bridge structure will be smooth. The surcharge has been incorporated into the project schedule and will not delay the completion of the interchange area.

## OxBlue Camera

The OxBlue Cameras will be a great way for the public to see what is going on in the construction zone without actually being onsite. Washington County has set up 2 cameras which will take photos every 12 minutes, 24 hours a day, throughout the construction project. Camera 1 is located near 8th Street and Broadway Avenue and will face west, focusing on road reconstruction with the Broadway Avenue/Interstate 35 Interchange in the background. Camera 2 will be located south of Broadway Avenue along I-35 looking north at the bridge construction. These images can be viewed on the project website.

## For More Project Information:

[www.broadwayaveforestlake.info](http://www.broadwayaveforestlake.info)

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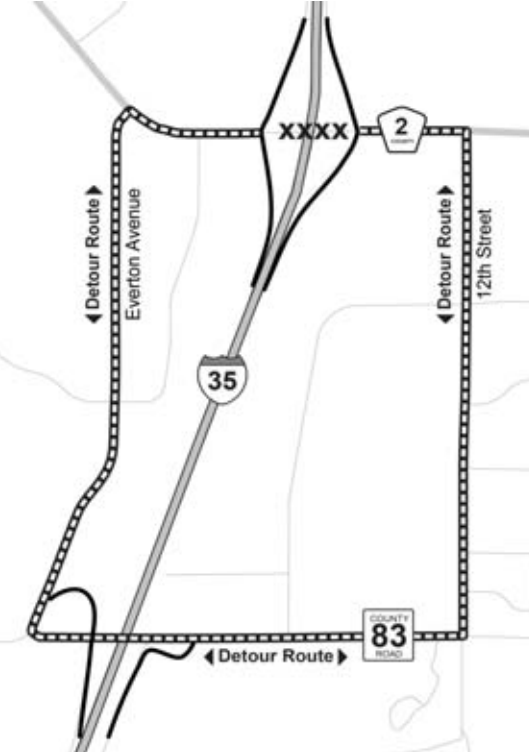


## CITY OF FOREST LAKE

There is additional space for advertisements in the next monthly editions of the *Broadway Bulletin*. If your business is on Broadway Avenue or within the local detour route area, you qualify to post an ad (free of charge) in the *Broadway Bulletin*. If interested, Call Mindy Leadholm (651-470-7754) or visit the business section of the project website for detailed information.

Local Businesses are also encouraged to attend weekly 'Neighbor **2** Neighbor' meetings where Business owners and managers meet with Washington County to discuss project questions and concerns. Visit the project website for details.

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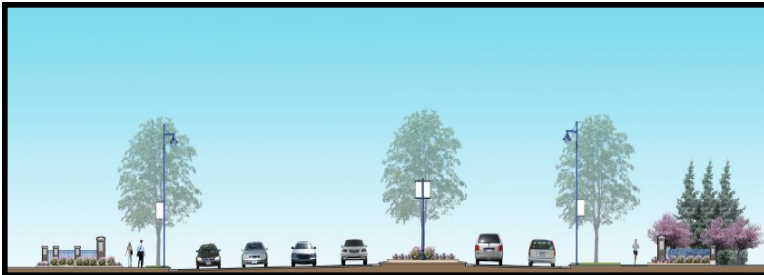


**Where's the Concrete Truck today?**

# Broadway Bulletin

## Streetscaping Plan

This typical streetscape cross-section shows an example of what Broadway Avenue will look like when complete.



Key points in the streetscaping plan:

- Streetscaping will resemble the look of the newly reconstructed downtown area at Broadway Avenue and Hwy 61. Banner poles and lights will look as they do in that area.
- 6' sidewalk along the north side of Broadway Avenue.
- 8' trail along the south side of Broadway Avenue.
- Colored concrete crosswalks at various locations.
- The County Road 83 bridge and County Road 2 bridge will have the same tan coloring to coordinate the visual enhancements of the area.
- Throughout the project, landscaped trees and shrubs will be planted to add to the look of the corridor.

## "Where's the Red Stone Concrete Truck?"

Join The Forest Lake Area Chamber of Commerce and Washington County in supporting the local Forest Lake businesses throughout construction. Every two weeks, a toy concrete truck (see picture in bottom left corner) will be placed at a business along Broadway Avenue. Clues will be given as to the whereabouts of the concrete truck. Your job is to find that truck—and support businesses along the way. To enter into the 1st drawing (held June 30th), pick up a game piece at City Hall or print one from the website. Find the concrete truck in each of its locations and track where and when you see it. Attach at least 3 receipts from any of the local businesses affected by the construction and turn in at Forest Lake City Hall (220 N Lake St) by June 30th. Have fun and good luck!!

### May 1st—May 15th Clue:

*Spring can be a time to clean in and outside, Start a home improvement project, or go for a bike ride. All of these activities will make a person ready to eat— This place has everything from fruit to bread to meat!*

### May 16th—May 31st Clue:

*Find Clue #2 on the project website, the City of Forest Lake website, and Chamber of Commerce website, as well as in the Forest Lake Times. Clue #2 will be released May 16th.*

## LATV to provide video coverage

LATV has been covering the weekly Neighbor 2 Neighbor meetings and broadcasting them for interested parties who are unable to attend. As construction begins, LATV will also begin filming brief "A View of Broadway" video clips, which will portray various aspects of the construction project in quick, informative sessions. Watch for these news clips on our websites, LATV, and facebook (BroadwayAveFL) in the upcoming weeks.

## Thanks!

Each Thursday, Washington County organizes Neighbor 2 Neighbor Meetings meant to maintain communication with the businesses and the community on schedules, staging, and potential marketing opportunities. Any interested Business Owner, Manager, or resident is welcome to join our weekly meetings. Meeting dates, times, and locations are posted on the project website. Washington County would like to thank businesses who have donated their space and provided treats for the March and April meetings: Culvers of Forest Lake, American Legion Post 225, ERA Muske Company, Taco John's, and Cub Foods.

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- Culver's of Forest Lake
- Cub Foods
- Forest Lake Area Chamber of Commerce
- Forest Lake City Hall
- Hardwood Creek Library
- Lakes Sewing Center
- Menards
- Taco John's

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