

## Broadway Avenue Construction Progress Update

November 14–November 18, 2011

(This is the last planned Progress Update for the 2011 Construction Season)

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### 1. Broadway Avenue Construction Progress:

#### a. Roadway Construction:

- i. Traffic signal poles were erected along Broadway Avenue.



The Broadway Avenue/19<sup>th</sup> Street intersection signal system

- ii. Embankment slopes along the project were shaped.
- iii. Removal of the temporary I-35 ramps at County Road 83.



Eureka Ave. (looking south)

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b. Bridge Construction:

- i. Precast monuments were installed at each corner of the bridge.



**Precast monument on the bridge**

2. Traffic Control/Detours:

- a. Broadway Avenue is fully open to traffic and will be as construction is suspended through the winter.
- b. Eureka Avenue, from CR 83 to 217<sup>th</sup> Avenue, was re-opened this week after the temporary northbound I-35 ramp at CR 83 was removed.
- c. Detour route markers and signs are being removed.

3. Remaining Construction Work (to be completed this year):

a. Roadway Construction:

- i. Installation of a new traffic signal system at the Broadway Avenue/8<sup>th</sup> Street intersection.
- ii. Restoration work around County Road 83.
- iii. Light poles will be installed along Broadway Avenue, from 19<sup>th</sup> Street to 8<sup>th</sup> Street.

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**Footing for a future light pole**

- iv. Ornamental rail on each side of Broadway Avenue, from 19<sup>th</sup> Street to 12<sup>th</sup> Street, will be installed.



**Footings for ornamental rail and monuments**

- b. Bridge Construction:
  - i. Light poles will be installed on each side of the bridge.
  - ii. An overhead sign for northbound I-35 will be installed.

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## 4. What to Expect Next Year on Broadway Avenue:

a. 19<sup>th</sup> Street to 8<sup>th</sup> Street:

## i. Roadway Construction:

1. Colored concrete will be constructed in the medians of Broadway Avenue and on remaining crosswalks.
2. Landscaping in median and boulevard areas.

## ii. Bridge Construction:

1. None - Broadway Avenue Bridge will be completed this year.

## iii. Traffic Control/Detours:

1. Temporary lane closures will be necessary on Broadway Avenue to facilitate the construction of the colored concrete medians and crosswalks.

b. 8<sup>th</sup> Street to Centennial Drive:

## i. Roadway Construction:

1. Reconstruction of Broadway Avenue from 8<sup>th</sup> Street to Centennial Drive will continue.
2. Landscaping in median and boulevard areas.

## ii. Traffic Control/Detours:

1. Traffic will be maintained in each direction of travel during construction and will be directed around the work zones.

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