

October 2018 Newsletter

Construction of the City of Bloomington's Penn-American Linear Stormwater Storage project is underway! You can sign up for project update emails and track project progress at the project's website: www.BloomingtonPennAmerican.com. *Please sign up today!*

What work is being done?

Storm sewer is being constructed along the north side of 82nd St between Penn Ave and Knox Ave. This work is outside of the roadway and will not impact traffic on 82nd St or Penn Ave.

Utility construction will continue on Knox Ave between American Blvd and 200 ft south of 81st St, which includes the construction of watermain, sanitary sewer, and storm sewer on Knox Ave.

Project Update

The lane restrictions on Penn Ave are no longer in place and the work on Penn Ave is complete. The intersection of Knox Ave and 81st St will remain closed until October 11, at which time it will be open for one week before closing again until Mid-November.

Lane Restrictions and American Blvd Closure

Lane restrictions on American Blvd are currently in place for westbound traffic, reducing traffic to one lane. During these restrictions, east and westbound traffic is still open for those travelling through the area. Please check the project website for updates on the lane restrictions.

The American Blvd and the Knox Ave intersection will be fully closed beginning Thursday, October 11. The intersection will be closed for 10 calendar days while utility, signal, and paving work occurs in the intersection. Advanced warning signs have been placed on nearby streets so those travelling in the area will be aware of the upcoming work. During this closure, the intersection of Knox Ave and 81st St will be open to provide access to local businesses and a detour will be in place to guide traffic around the American/Knox closure using Penn Ave, 82nd St, and Lyndale Ave. Please check the project website for updates on the intersection closure.

Who can I contact with future questions?

Bolton & Menk, Inc. is the engineering consulting firm for the Penn-American project. The project communications staff dedicated to the project is Nicole Schmidt: **612-619-7772**.

Please visit the project website for additional project contact information, including email contacts.

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Knox Ave Construction Schedule

-  **Knox Ave Between American Blvd and W 81st St**
Under Construction through Mid-November: Closed to Traffic
-  **Knox Avenue & W 81st St**
Under Construction through Mid-November: Closed to Traffic except during American Blvd Closure
-  **American Blvd & Knox Ave Closure**
Under construction October 11th through October 20th

