

City of Ramsey 2011 Road Construction

Project: Armstrong and Bunker Lake Boulevard Intersection Signalization

Project ID: City Improvement Project #11-21, State Aid Projects 199-20-005 & 199-121-001

Construction Description: The City of Ramsey, in cooperation with Anoka County, is planning to signalize the intersection of Armstrong Boulevard (CSAH 83) and Bunker Lake Boulevard (CSAH 116) this summer. In addition to the proposed traffic signal installation; the intersecting roadways will be widened by constructing additional traffic lanes for better channelization and increased capacity. The project also includes the installation of concrete curb and gutter, medians, and storm sewer improvements. The limits of the project on Armstrong Boulevard are from approximately 700 feet north of TH 10 to Alpine Drive. Bunker Lake Boulevard will be reconstructed to approximately 950 feet east of the existing Armstrong Boulevard intersection.

Expanding on the scope of improvements mentioned above, public infrastructure extensions are also planned to facilitate the advancement of the Legacy Christian Academy development, which was approved by the City Council on December 14, 2010. These improvements include the extension of Bunker Lake Boulevard from Armstrong Boulevard to Puma Street and the bituminous surfacing of Puma Street between the Bunker Lake Boulevard extension and Alpine Drive. The project also includes the construction of bituminous trails along the west side Armstrong Boulevard, the north side of the Bunker Lake Boulevard extension, and the west side of Puma Street.

Start Date: June 13, 2011

End Date: November 15, 2011

How traffic is affected: The existing roadways will be open to traffic at all times throughout the project duration, but with all construction projects delays should be anticipated. We will do our best to ensure the project is completed as expeditiously as possible, and delays are limited to the extent possible.

Project benefits: Improved capacity and safety. Infrastructure improvements to allow for the development of a pre-K through 12 school campus. Increased trail connections for improved pedestrian mobility and safety.

Construction Update (10/28/11): This week restoration activities were completed, and traffic control signage was installed throughout the project area. Striping of the roadway surface has been substantially completed, with the remaining outstanding work to be installed next week. Minor shouldering must also occur, which will be done with the final barricade placement early next week. The traffic signal is also substantially complete, and should be fully functional the beginning of next week. We appreciate your patience and understanding through the inconveniences of this construction project. As always, feel free to contact the City Engineer if you have any questions or concerns.

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