

Dear residents and business owners,

Today we are writing with an update on the Highway 13 & Duluth Avenue project in Prior Lake. You might recall getting a visit from the project team in summer 2018, to discuss the plans. The project was pushed to this year, as last year's bids for the work came in too high for the City to absorb.

On January 10, 2019, the City received a total of six new bids for the work. Northwest Asphalt submitted the lowest bid and will be the contractor for the project.

The project includes widening the intersection to include dedicated left, thru, and right turn lanes on Duluth Avenue in both directions at the intersection with Highway 13. It also includes the addition of a right turn lane into the Holiday Station Store's northerly entrance, the construction of a median on Duluth Avenue to restrict the access to the entrance for the Village Lake Mall to right-in/right-out near the intersection, the construction of a mini roundabout at the intersection of Duluth and Village Lake Drive, as well as modifications to several of the southerly entrances to the Village Lake Mall property and the realignment of the Toronto/Village Lake Drive intersection.

A pre-construction meeting was held last week and construction is expected to begin April 8th, 2019, weather permitting. Construction work hours will be 7am-8pm, Monday through Friday. The contractor received permission to work past the standard (7am-7pm Monday-Friday, 7am-5pm Saturday) work hours, in order to complete the project as quickly as possible.

The first phase of the project will include the roundabout at Village Lake Drive and Duluth Ave. For at least 6 weeks' construction time, this intersection will be closed and a detour will be in place. Please note that the intersection at Highway 13 and Duluth Ave will not be closed during the project.

The project team will be in touch with updates in the coming months. In the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions. The project hotline phone and email address are below. And as a reminder, you can find project updates on the City's website:

<http://www.cityofpriorlake.com/duluth13>

Thank you,

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