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1st Avenue SE sanitary and storm sewer improvement project to begin phase 3

June 19, 2019 – ROCHESTER, MINN – The sanitary and storm sewer improvement project under and along 1st Avenue SE and 2nd Street SE (J7825) is scheduled to begin phase 3 on Thursday, June 20, 2019.

Traffic impacts as of June 20, 2019:

- 1st Avenue SE will be completely closed from the entry/exit of the Civic Center Parking Ramp to 2nd Street SE.
- 2nd Street SE will be reduced to one travel lane in each direction between 1st Avenue SE and 3rd Avenue SE.
- 3rd Avenue SE will be reduced to one travel lane in each direction from the Government Center Parking Lot to the middle point of the 3rd Avenue Bridge.

Civic Center Parking Ramp impacts as of June 20, 2019:

- The Civic Center Parking Ramp will be open beginning on Thursday, June 20, 2019.
- Access to the entry/exit of the ramp will be via 1st Street SE.

Additional impacts of note:

- **Impacts to Rochester Public Library customers:** Rochester Public Library will be open throughout construction. Pedestrians will be able to access the building via skyways and sidewalks. The bookdrop will continue to be open on 1st Street SE.
- **Impacts to the Mayo Civic Center, Rochester Art Center, and the Rochester Civic Theatre:** These buildings will be open throughout construction. ADA accessibility remains open on the east side of Civic Center Drive.
- **Impacts to Rochester Public Transit (RPT) Users:** Lane reduction on 2nd St SE will force the closure of the transit stop near Fontaine Towers (west of the railroad tracks). Riders of Routes 3, 4A, 4B, 4M, 5, 6B, 6M, 16, and 17 will have to board at the stop on the 3 Ave SE Bridge. Riders of Route 2 can use a temporary stop being created at the Rochester Civic Center near the crosswalk. Visit www.rptride.com for complete details on the impacts of the project.

Future notices of travel impacts

This project will continue to have an impact on those who travel in this corridor. Notifications of traffic control shifts will be distributed via Public Service Announcements and on the City of Rochester Public Works Department website (www.rochestermn.gov/publicworks).

Project Costs and Funding

The estimated cost of this project is \$6.5M. Funding for the project is made possible by DMC State Funds and Sales Tax, as well as sewer and water utility fees.

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1 Ave SE Sanitary and Storm Sewer Improvement Project Phase 3

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Phase 3 Start Date: 06/20/2019

- Sidewalk Closed
 - Road Closed
 - No thru traffic
 - One Lane Open
 - Dead-end
 - Impacted Area
- 0 125 250 500
Feet



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