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Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. McKinley to Burleigh Roadwork Update

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Parking update!

The City of Milwaukee has talked with area businesses concerned about parking availability during the repaving project. As a result of those conversations, the City has opened temporary parking lots during the Martin Luther King Drive repaving project.

At the lots, you'll find temporary parking signs, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Sunday.

The lots have been stripped/painted on the grass to create parking stalls, thus eliminating chaos and vehicles from being parked in. Parking lot locations:

- 2971-75 N. MLK Jr. Dr.
- 2513-19 N. MLK Jr. Dr.
- 2459 N. MLK Jr. Dr.
- 2438-50 N. MLK Jr. Dr.
- 1940-48 N. MLK Jr. Dr.

Note: The City of Milwaukee is not responsible for fire, theft or damage to vehicles.

Project background



Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, from McKinley Ave. to Burleigh St. will be reconstructed this summer, starting after Labor Day.

The project is on-schedule and it is anticipated that the project will take approximately 10 weeks.

Contact information

For general project questions please contact Martha Love, City of Milwaukee Business Liaison, at 414-687-1730.

If you have any immediate project concerns about the construction, please call the on-site construction project leader, Sarah O'Keefe, 414-273-8582.

The field office is located at 1335 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive. The project leader will be on the job during most business days but will available at other times if prior arrangements are made.



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City of Milwaukee Construction Update: Resurfacing of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. from McKinley to Burleigh

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Starting Wednesday, September 8th, work will begin on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive from McKinley Avenue to Burleigh Street to resurface the pavement. The work is being completed by City of Milwaukee in conjunction with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, using federal funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

Construction will include grinding down the existing asphalt; replacing the sidewalk handicapped ramps; minor curb and sidewalk repair and reconstruction of bus pads (stops). This work is scheduled to last approximately ten weeks. Crews will work 12 to 14 hour days, 6 days a week.

Frequently asked questions and answers

Q What is the impact to sidewalks?

A. The sidewalk on the east or west side of the road will be open throughout the project for safe pedestrian travel. Portions of the sidewalk may be temporarily closed when the ADA ramps are rebuilt.

Q. What are the impacts to parking? Are there opportunities for additional parking?

A. Parking along Martin Luther King Jr., Dr. will not be allowed for the duration of the project. Parking is available along side streets. The alderwoman, the Department of Public Works (DPW), the Department of City Development and the Business Improvement District have worked together to find opportunities for safe, reliable parking for business employees and customers.

The City has made five lots available for temporary parking during the MLK project.

Q. What is the impact to driveways?

A. All driveways will be accessible at all times. Some areas of the roadway may need concrete replacement. If the concrete patching is needed in front of a driveway it will be completed in two segments to always allow access to half of the driveway at all times. When the asphalt is laid on the outer lanes, vehicles will be allowed to travel over the new pavement within 15-20 minutes of the asphalt work completion.

Q. Will deliveries be allowed?

A. Delivery trucks will be allowed on the roadway; however it is best for business owners to make arrangements for deliveries in alleys or parking lots. Business owners should encourage their suppliers to use alternative routes.

Q. Will bus stops and service remain in place?

A. All bus service should remain intact for the duration of the project. The bus stops may be temporarily relocated from the existing location to accommodate roadway patching. If necessary, the stops will likely be temporarily relocated within a few feet of the existing stop.

Q. What percentage of minority employers will be used?

A. Minority contractors, workers and apprenticeships will be offered. Each contract with the City of Milwaukee or State of Wisconsin requires a percentage of disadvantaged business or emerging business involvement.

Q. Will signs be allowed?

A. Businesses will be offered the opportunity to have their name on signs being created by DPW. Businesses should use caution in placing signs on public facilities such as light posts or traffic signals. The alderwoman and DPW are available to answer questions about signage.

Q. How can we get more information?

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