Northmoor Road Construction Update August 18, 2017

Current and Upcoming Work:

Utility work on Northmoor Road will continue for the next two to three weeks between Imperial Drive and Richwoods High School. Flaggers will occasionally control one lane of traffic at a time through the work zone during the day.

The City’s Northmoor Road Improvements roadway contractor will continue working in the grass field between Expo Gardens and Northmoor Road. They are installing storm sewers and building the frontage road that will connect Richwoods High School, the Transportation Center, and Northmoor School.

In a few weeks, Northmoor Road will become a one-way eastbound road, for local traffic only, between Allen Road and University Street, while new utilities and a new traffic signal are built at the intersection of Northmoor and Rosemead. For about a week, sometime in September or early October, during the installation of a very deep pipe, Northmoor Road will be closed at Rosemead to all traffic except emergency vehicles. As we get closer to that work, we will include maps with our updates.

Future Work:

Sometime around Thanksgiving, two-way traffic will be re-established on Northmoor Road for the winter construction shutdown. At that time the frontage road between the schools will be completed and traffic will be able to enter and exit the schools at the new traffic signal.

In 2018 the Northmoor Road pavement will be rebuilt between Imperial and University, under a one-way eastbound traffic pattern. During the winter of 2018/2019, two-way traffic will be reestablished. In 2019 the Northmoor Road pavement will be rebuilt between Allen Road and Imperial Drive, under a one-way eastbound traffic pattern. The road should be completed in November, 2019.

When completed, Northmoor Road will be totally rebuilt between Allen Road and University Street with three vehicular lanes (one lane in each direction and a center turn lane), curbs and gutters, a sidewalk on the north side of the road, a biking/walking path on the south side of the road, ornamental street lighting, trees, and native plants. This $10.5 million project is supported by approximately $7 million in federal grants.

Please consider avoiding Northmoor Road if possible during construction. If you must travel Northmoor Road, please allow extra time. Expect delays. As always, please exercise caution in construction zones and watch for workers, pedestrians and, especially, school children. Thank you for your patience.
Construction updates will be shared approximately once a week. Please contact the office of the City Engineer in the Public Works Department Monday through Friday, 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM at (309) 494-8800 with any questions.

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