



December 15, 2015

Re: 2016 Capital Improvement Project – Schedule and Detour Information

Dear Resident:

I am writing to share information about the City's major capital improvement project for 2016 and to encourage you to use one of the avenues outlined below for staying informed about the project. The City is replacing the 63rd Street bridge (at Wenonga Road and Indian Lane) as well as the 63rd Street roadway (Mission Road to State Line Road). The upper deck of the bridge was renovated in 1991, but the substructure is all original from when the bridge was erected in the early 1950s. While the City portion of the 63rd Street project will not begin until March or April, Water One is planning to begin replacement of the water main on 63rd Street in January. The water main work will begin at Mission Road and work its way east to Mission Drive. In addition to Water One's work, Kansas Gas will be working on its pipe crossings at each of the intersections on 63rd Street.

Due to the utility companies undertaking projects prior to our work beginning in March/April, 63rd Street will be closed beginning January 11th and the road will not be reopened until November 1st, weather permitting. Because of the large amount of traffic 63rd Street carries, we are sharing the detour plans with this letter (see enclosed map) to give you time to select alternate routes for travel avoiding 63rd Street. In addition to our work on 63rd Street, Fairway and Prairie Village both have projects slated for portions of Mission Road in 2016 (Fairway - 63rd Street to Shawnee Mission Parkway; Prairie Village – 75th to 71st Street). While we are coordinating with our neighboring cities to create efficient detour routes, there will be unavoidable overlap during our project schedules.

Three ways to stay up to date on the project schedule and road closures for the project:

1. Download the Mission Hills application for your smart phone or tablet ("Mission Hills, KS – Official" is the name of the app) the City will use the app to automatically send you project updates;
2. Send your email address to info@missionhillsks.gov requesting that you be added to the list receiving email updates on the 63rd Street projects; or
3. Visit the City's website www.missionhillsks.gov.

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In addition to the City's 63rd Street project, we will be completing two projects along Indian Lane (63rd Street to Mission Drive) beginning in January and wrapping up in March. The work includes repairs to two retaining walls and a new stormwater system to move water into the creek more efficiently. Because of the nature of the work being done, this stretch of Indian Lane will be closed for the duration of this work.

Thank you for your patience as we embark on these important infrastructure investments. Please call City Hall at 913-362-9620 if you have questions. If there is a detour or other traffic issue related to these projects that occurs outside of normal City Hall operating hours (8:30 am – 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday), you may call the non-emergency number for police dispatch at 913-642-5151.

Sincerely,



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City Administrator

Enclosure