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Re: Construction Update No. 4 - Improvement Project #20-05, Riverdale Drive Extension/Reconstruction

Construction of Riverdale Drive between Llama Street and Bowers Drive is complete for the 2022 construction season. This extension of Riverdale Drive has provided a new intersection at Riverdale Drive and eastbound Highway 10. This intersection allows for right-in, right-out access to/from eastbound Highway 10. Westbound Highway 10 access to Bowers Drive and Riverdale Drive is provided from the Armstrong Boulevard interchange.

This project includes removal of the Highway 10 median crossover that previously provided westbound access to Bowers Drive. Due to material shortages, removal of the median crossover and installation of a new steel cable guardrail has been postponed until the Spring of 2023. In the interim, the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) has directed the City to install a "No U-Turn" sign at the existing median crossover. This sign is anticipated to be installed within the next week or two.

Marker signs will be also getting placed at the north end of the new Bowers Drive cul-de-sac to warn drivers that the connection to Highway 10 at Bowers Drive was removed and is not permissible. The remaining work on Riverdale Drive, including pavement markings at pedestrian crosswalks and turn lane arrows will be completed in the Spring of 2023.

The City will be processing a change order to extend the substantial completion of this project to June of 2023, per MnDOT requirements.

The City remains committed to working closely and cooperatively with businesses, residents and property owners to minimize impacts during construction. Please contact me at bwestby@cityoframsey.com or 763-433-9825 with questions about this letter or the project in general. For questions related to construction, including special needs or requests, please contact City project inspector Aaron Madsen at 763-286-2579 or amadsen@cityoframsey.com. For the most current project updates, visit the City Improvement Projects website at <http://www.ci.ramsey.mn.us/198/City-Improvement-Projects>.

Sincerely,

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