

# MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 28, 2016

TO: Brian Dissette

FROM: Corey A. Kandow, P.E.

RE: SRF #5602-01 North Shore Drive Project Update

## **North Shore Drive Project**

Late last week, Milbocker & Sons finished construction on Phase I of the North Shore Drive project. The Dyckman Avenue section has wrapped up and is currently open to traffic. Pavement markings remain to be completed on this block, and will be performed at a later date.

This week started off with the set up the traffic control signage and barricades for Phase II (North Shore Drive from Dyckman to Brockway). As mentioned in last week's update, traffic on NSD will be rerouted one block east onto Park Avenue. On Tuesday, pulverizing of the existing road surface started on North Shore Drive at the south end of the project and is proceeding northerly. During this time, the contractor has also begun removal of the existing concrete curbs and drive approaches. Removal of the existing concrete sidewalks will be postponed until it is absolutely necessary for us to remove them due to utility work. Although it may be difficult at times to access this stretch of North Shore Drive during the day, residents within the Phase II area should be able to get to their homes by the close of business each day. The pulverized material will remain in place and provide a temporary gravel type driving surface. Sanitary sewer work is also expected to start late this week and will continue into the following weeks. This work will start near Dyckman Avenue and proceed to the north toward Brockway Avenue.



Over the last few weeks, our team has re-evaluated the tree removal plan and has walked the site several times to ensure we were doing everything we can to save as many trees as possible. In the process of doing that, we have identified seven (7) additional trees that will remain. A copy of

this memo has been uploaded and is available on the City's website. Since this memo was prepared and submitted, one (1) additional tree may remain near #629 North Shore Drive bringing the count to eight (8) less than the original plan. Tree removal work is expected to take place starting the week of October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016.

This week I also received a number of calls regarding private irrigation systems within the parkway, and repair to them if damaged during construction. It is the City of South Haven's policy to pay for repairs to these systems if they are damaged during construction. I do understand that there was a door hanger notice that was put out by the contractor that contradicts this, so I just wanted to put everyone's mind at ease and let you know the City has not changed their policy.

Our weekly "tailgate talks", will continue to take place on Wednesday's at 9:30 a.m. for anyone with specific project related questions, or someone who just wants to be in the know. These meetings take place on the sidewalk in front of North Side Memories on Dyckman Avenue. Feel free to stop in and ask questions, or just come out to meet the team.

