

Waconia Wavelength

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CSAH 10 Project Update

The future CSAH 10 project has reached some extensive milestones since its inception on May 1, 2017.

Phase I

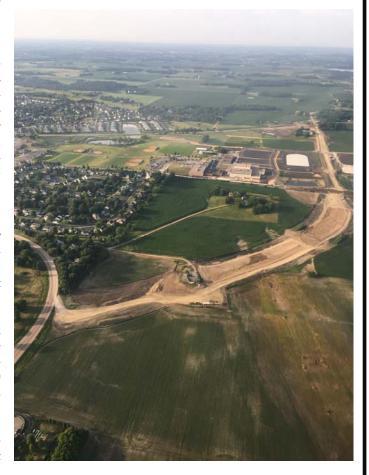
Project work on Phase I, including the roundabout at Highway 5 and CSAH 10 has seen significant utility work and has been graded. Presently, curb and gutter are being completed. Paving will occur and intersection lighting will be installed ten to twelve days following the curb and gutter work. The goal is to have this intersection open the second week of August, as long as weather conditions allow. Additionally, improvements of 94th Street and Community Drive are nearly completed.

Phase II

Project work on Phase II begins with water and storm water utility installations, grading for sub-base and roadway aggregates, and the pedestrian trail. Additional work on Community Drive and small utilities will also be taking place at this time.

The contractor has completed some initial grading and work related to surcharging poor soil locations. The surcharge work is close to complete and allows for continued monitoring of its settlement required to support the new CSAH 10 roadway and utility improvements. These soil connections are a critical part of construction at this stage.

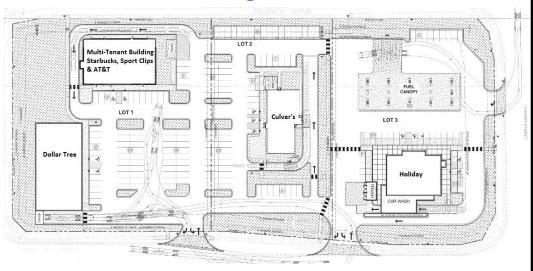
Overall, the project has progressed well. More detailed information and weekly project updates can be found at www.waconia.org/CSAH10.



Waconia Crossings

Earlier this spring, site plans for retail development south of Highway 5 and west of Cherry Street were approved by the Waconia City Council. The developer broke ground on May 10, 2017 and this project is well underway.

The plaza will house several businesses including Holiday, Culvers, Dollar Tree, Starbucks, AT&T, and Sport Clips.



Hot Topics—Composting & Organics!

Did you know that 30% of what is hauled to landfills in the summer and fall months is yard waste? Yard waste in landfills takes up already limited space and creates acidity. Acidity causes other chemicals to spread more quickly. This is called leachate and can quickly increase water and ground pollution.

Follow the code for more information on this month's Hot Topic. You can also visit the Utility Billing Section of www.waconia.org.



Moving In or Out of Waconia?

If you are moving in or out of a property in Waconia, you must notify the Utility Billing Department before the closing date. With notification, the City will send someone out to read your water meter on the closing date to take a final meter reading. This reading will be used to calculate the final bill for the previous owner and will also represent the starting read for the new owner. Visit the Utility Bill Section of www.waconia.org to submit the Move Form online. Infor-

mation the City needs is also listed below and can be sent to <u>utility bill@waconia.org</u> or called in at (952) 442-3107.

- Service Address
- Forwarding address for the seller
- Closing date
- Buyer's name



Compost Collection Schedule

Residents can bring grass clippings, garden waste, shrubs and branches no larger than 3" in diameter and 4' in length to Public Services at 310 East 10th Street.

Saturday, August 12 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 17 3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 26 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Cost is \$1.00 per bag or \$10.00 per pick-up or trailer. A copy of the full schedule is available at **www.waconia.org**.

Space Waconia Library

Tuesday, August 1 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.



Blast into orbit this summer with the

Waconia Library. Read space related books and participate in space related activities. In this session, kids will learn about the universe, build a soda straw rocket, and train like an astronaut.

Safari Island Check-in Process

Effective July 17, Safari Island has implemented a new software system, thus changing the check-in process for members.

All members are now issued a membership card, key fob, and required to have a photo in the system. Any of these methods can be used to check in.

We would like to thank all of our members for their patience as we work through this transition!



Visit <u>www.carvercountyfair.com</u> for more information.



August Movie in the Park

Friday, August 25
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8:30 p.m.

City Square Park 101 East Main Street

Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the show! In case of rain weather, Safari Island will host the event.