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Update: Powell Blvd. paving begins Sunday, June 19

Powell Boulevard paving begins 6:00 p.m. Sunday, June 19. The work should take about four weeks. (Work will not take place during the July 4 holiday weekend.)

- ◆ **Sunday night, June 19 through Thursday night, June 23**, crews will pave the westbound lanes of Powell Boulevard from 51st Avenue to 20th Avenue. **Traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction** during work hours, 6:00 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Sunday night and 8 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Monday-Thursday nights. Motorists should use caution and expect congestion on Powell Boulevard, particularly at the intersections; **motorists should consider alternate routes.**
- ◆ **Monday, June 20 through Friday, June 24**, there will be short-term right lane closures in both directions of Powell Boulevard at various locations for curb work. Allowable closure hours are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for westbound traffic and 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for eastbound traffic. At least one traffic lane will be open in each direction at all times.

Paving and construction schedules are weather-dependent and subject to change.

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