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Dear Stakeholders:

The construction is well underway and continues to move along quickly. The sidewalk on the west side is close to complete. The remaining sidewalk on the west side is awaiting the reconstruction of the signal system at 4th St S/Cedar Ave/Riverside Ave. The sidewalk removal and reconstruction on the east side of Cedar Ave is progressing. The light poles on the west side are up and running.

Signal work at the intersection of Riverside Ave and Cedar Ave will be starting next week. For short durations during the next few weeks the signal system will need to be taken out of service to facilitate the signal system updates. We will work to keep the service disruptions to a minimum.

The Minneapolis Park Board has evaluated the trees of the corridor and determined a number of trees on the 600 block of Cedar Ave need to be removed and replaced with new trees to improve the vitality of the urban forest.

BUSINESSES/BUILDINGS ARE OPEN DURING CONSTRUCTION. Our plan is to maintain pedestrian traffic to doors ways along the corridor. Please be aware of the construction zone and use the other side of the street for pedestrian movement when possible. Thank you for your patience during construction.

Please visit the project website for additional information at:
<http://www.minneapolismn.gov/cip/all/WCMS1P-119782>

As a reminder, I am available every Thursday from 10 to 11 AM at the job site to answer your questions and address concerns. Please feel free to visit me at the job trailer on 16th Av S north of 4th St S (behind The Red Sea). Bob Schmidt is also available to answer more immediate questions you may have regarding the project. You can call me or Bob at any time with your questions or concerns. For questions about the project you can contact Bob Schmidt at 651-308-3805. For general questions contact me at 612-673-3274.

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