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***Harrison Avenue Reconstruction Project***  
***(Harrison Avenue between 9<sup>th</sup> Street and East of 22<sup>nd</sup> Street)***  
***(11<sup>th</sup> Street between Wills Avenue and South of 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue)***

On **Monday, April 18, 2016** the Harrison Avenue Reconstruction Project is scheduled to begin with preliminary removals work, involving the following lane closures:

- During the week of **April 18 – April 25** the inside lanes of Harrison Avenue between 20<sup>th</sup> Street and just east of 22<sup>nd</sup> Street will be closed for median removal.
- During the week of **April 25 – April 29** there will be rolling outside lane closures between 10<sup>th</sup> Street and 20<sup>th</sup> Street on Harrison Avenue, and between Alton Avenue and the railroad tracks on 11<sup>th</sup> Street for tree removal.

Drivers are reminded to obey work zone speed limits and to stay alert for workers when driving through the construction zone.

The Harrison Avenue Reconstruction Project consists of a full corridor reconstruction of Harrison Avenue between 9<sup>th</sup> Street and just east of 22<sup>nd</sup> Street as well as 11<sup>th</sup> Street between Wills Avenue and just south of 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, including drainage channel reconstruction, box culvert reconstruction, road widening, new PCC pavement, new HMA pavement, curb and gutter, landscaped medians, multi-use path and sidewalk construction, sanitary sewer construction, watermain replacement, storm sewer installation, landscaping, street lighting, new traffic signals, and pavement markings. Full completion of the project is anticipated in late 2017.