



June 19, 2020

Re: REVISED CONSTRUCTION PHASES - 13th Street West, between Cowskin Bridge and 135th Street West

Dear Business/Resident/Property Owner:

As you know, construction for improvements to 13th Street is underway. City staff has worked closely with the contractor, Kansas Paving, during the initial project phase to evaluate safety for the traveling public and the workers. Several prevalent issues have resulted in the need to adjust the original phasing and access plan.

Currently, traffic on 13th Street is one lane eastbound only throughout the project and 135th Street is northbound only through the intersection. Due to pavement conditions that have deteriorated significantly faster than anticipated, a modified phasing plan will begin the week of June 22. In an effort to maintain the safety of the residents and construction crews, portions of 13th Street will **close** to all traffic. This not only provides the safest approach, but can help expedite the construction schedule and restore two-way traffic completely on 13th Street by Thanksgiving.

The first modified phase will **close 13th Street from west of 135th Street (13th Street Ct.) to Liberty on the east**. Two-way traffic will be restored from 119th Street to Liberty. Traffic on 13th Street will be detoured to 21st Street at 151st and 119th Streets. Traffic on 135th Street will remain one lane northbound only.

During the final construction phases, **13th will resume one lane eastbound only** for reconstruction between Liberty and the Cowskin Creek. Please refer to the phasing diagrams included with this letter. Westbound 13th Street will be detoured to 21st Street at 119th Street.

Electronic message signs will notify motorists in advance of any closures. Modified access will be maintained to residences and businesses along 13th Street. Driveways within the project limits will be reconstructed. Access into neighborhoods will be maintained during construction either through the use of alternate side streets or by phasing of construction activity. Intermittent flagging of traffic may occur during work hours.

Ultimately, these improvements will be of lasting benefit, not just to those in the immediate area, but also to the City as a whole. However, as with any public improvement project, those impacted by construction will realize temporary inconvenience. Please know that we will make every effort to minimize the inconvenience to you and the traveling public, and that your support and cooperation is critical to ensuring the success of the project.

If you have any questions regarding this project, please feel free to contact **Chris Wolken or Larry Hacker, Project Managers with Kansas Paving, at 832-0828**, or our Project Engineer, Kyle Kerns, at 268-4044.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Steve Degenhardt'.

Steve Degenhardt, P.E.
Construction Division Manager



PHASE 1A (RED) - CONSTRUCT WEST HALF OF 135TH INTERSECTION & 13TH TO LIBERTY

TRAFFIC IMPACT BEGINNING WEEK OF JUNE 22:
 135TH ST - ONE LANE NORTHBOUND ONLY THROUGH THE INTERSECTION
 13TH ST - FULL CLOSURE FROM WEST OF 135TH (13TH CT.) TO LIBERTY. TWO WAY TRAFFIC FROM LIBERTY TO 119TH STREET

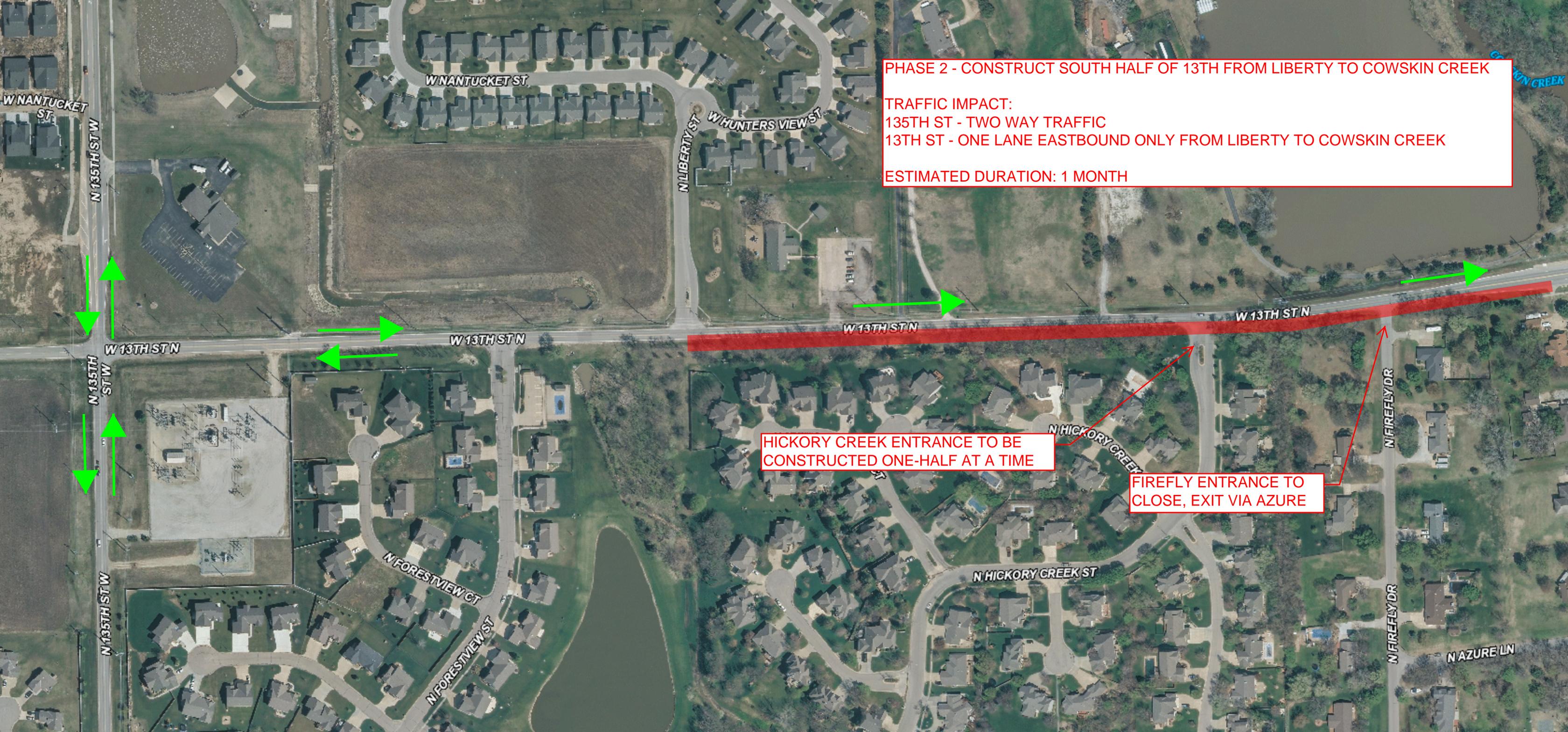
PHASE 1B (ORANGE) - CONSTRUCT EAST HALF OF 135TH INTERSECTION

TRAFFIC IMPACT: SAME AS PHASE 1A

ESTIMATED DURATION - 2 1/2 MONTHS

LIBERTY ENTRANCE TO BE CONSTRUCTED ONE-HALF AT A TIME

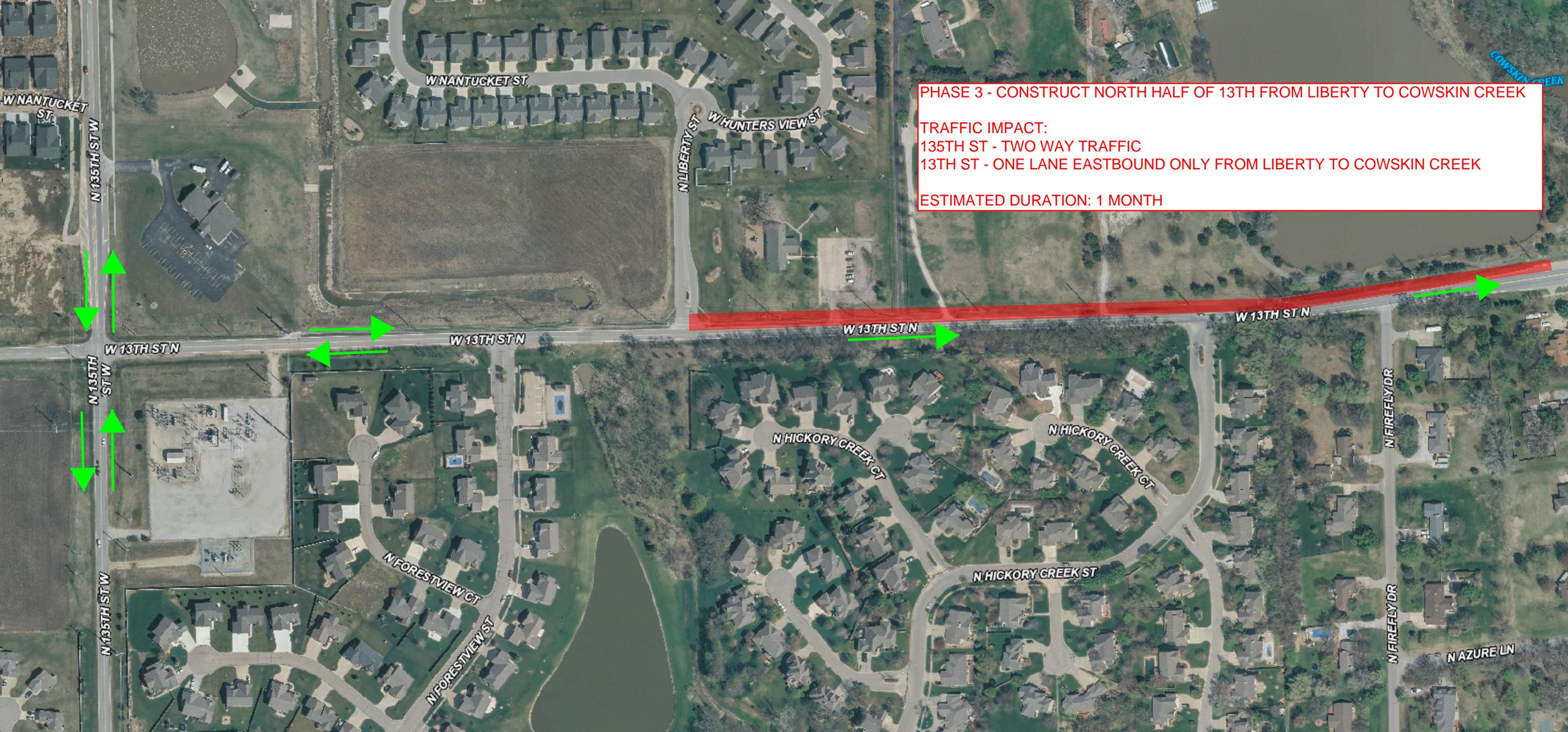
FORESTVIEW ENTRANCE TO CLOSE, EXIT VIA 10TH STREET



PHASE 2 - CONSTRUCT SOUTH HALF OF 13TH FROM LIBERTY TO COWSKIN CREEK
TRAFFIC IMPACT:
135TH ST - TWO WAY TRAFFIC
13TH ST - ONE LANE EASTBOUND ONLY FROM LIBERTY TO COWSKIN CREEK
ESTIMATED DURATION: 1 MONTH

HICKORY CREEK ENTRANCE TO BE CONSTRUCTED ONE-HALF AT A TIME

FIREFLY ENTRANCE TO CLOSE, EXIT VIA AZURE



PHASE 3 - CONSTRUCT NORTH HALF OF 13TH FROM LIBERTY TO COWSKIN CREEK

TRAFFIC IMPACT:

135TH ST - TWO WAY TRAFFIC

13TH ST - ONE LANE EASTBOUND ONLY FROM LIBERTY TO COWSKIN CREEK

ESTIMATED DURATION: 1 MONTH