

Academy Avenue Reconstruction Project – North Ave to 11th Street

The City of Sanger plans to commence construction in early August 2019 on the last phase of improvement of Academy Avenue funded by Regional Measure C dollars. The project construction will consist of three primary phases. The first phase includes grinding the existing asphalt and constructing an asphalt overlay between an area about 850 feet south of North Avenue to an area about 350 feet south of Annadale Avenue. There are no plans to widen the road in this area, other than some minor work at the roadway intersections to construct accessible curb ramps and associated improvements. The second phase includes the realignment and full reconstruction of the roadway from about 150 feet south of 11th Street to the area about 350 feet south of Annadale Avenue, including reconstruction of the existing traffic signal at Annadale Avenue. The third phase will consist of the reconstruction of the existing traffic signal at North Avenue to add protected left turns.

For the first phase of work, the contractor will be required to maintain one lane of through traffic in each direction at all times, and maintain all access to businesses and residences from Academy Avenue. For the second phase of work, the realignment of the road and removal and replacement of existing traffic signal facilities at Annadale Avenue will require full closure of Academy Avenue and a temporary detour of through, non-truck traffic to 11th Street, O Street and North Avenue. During any detour, the side streets in this area (11th Street, 12th Street and Annadale Avenue) will remain open for access to businesses and residences. The third phase is expected to have fairly limited traffic impact, but construction-related traffic disruptions can be expected over the duration of the project, which is anticipated at 90 working days, or approximately 4.5 months, and the City is grateful in advance for your patience during this important project.

