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The City of Omaha has awarded Hawkins Construction the contract for improvements at **Fort Street from 120th to 126th Street**. In addition, the City of Omaha has contracted with JEO Consulting Group to be the on-site representative and provide construction administration for this project.

Construction improvements include widening and reconstruction of existing lanes, bridge replacement, intersection improvements with installation of traffic signals at Tranquility Park Road, street lighting, addition of storm sewers, installation of sidewalks and multi-use trail, and ADA-compliant curb ramps. These improvements are designed to enhance safety and capacity for all users.

A previous notification letter referenced a full closure of Fort Street from 120th Street to Tranquility Park Road to begin Monday, October 26, 2026. Recently, multiple utility companies began completing relocation work under a single lane closure, which has led to significant safety incidents and concerns from both the public and City forces. As a result, the full closure of Fort Street from 120th Street to Tranquility Park Road will begin Friday October 16, 2026.

Project completion is expected in **December 2027**. Following the construction of temporary surfacing for future local access from 126th Street to Tranquility Park Road, the closure of Fort Street to through traffic will then be extended west 126th Street this winter. Local access to Tranquility Park Road and Kelley Fields from 126th Street will resume March 1, 2027, and remain in place for the duration of the project. Local access exiting 122nd Court to 120th Street will be maintained for the duration of the project. Please keep in mind this schedule is subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances or weather delays.

Traffic will be maintained during construction and to all properties utilizing alternate routes. Information regarding the project can be found on the City of Omaha's "Keep Omaha Moving" website:
<http://www.keepomahamoving.com/projects>.

If there are specific questions or concerns about the utility work closure, please feel free to contact Scott Musgrove with the City of Omaha Traffic Engineering Division. (402) 444-3412.

If there are specific questions or concerns regarding the Fort Street project, please feel free to contact the Mike Olson of Hawkins Construction at (402) 280-8284 or molson@hawkins1.com.