



Maiden Lake Dike Improvements

The goal of this project is to upgrade the Maiden Lake Dike, including raising and extending the dike to provide better protection to the adjacent commercial area, as well as the Annex and part of Main Town, in the event of a future flood.

Construction to upgrade the Maiden Lake Dike for flood mitigation is expected to begin following the 2019 July long weekend and extend through to the end of October 2019. The closure will start where the Annex Dike intersects with the North Bridge and there will be no access under the bridge, the closure will continue along the Dike Trail past Maiden Lake to the intersection of 18th Street and 6th Avenue, and along 6th Avenue to Fairway Drive. Maiden Lake access will be restricted to the public throughout the construction. Schedule updates will be provided to the community as the project advances.



The dike improvements feature:

- Raising the existing dike and resurfacing the pathway
- Changes to the landscaped area around Maiden Lake
- Construction of a new dike along the east side of 6th Ave from 18th Street to Fairway Drive
- Raising of a portion of 6th Avenue to address the gap in the diking flood protection the road would create

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