

June 4, 2021



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## Message from the Corner Office

Hello Park Construction Family,

Here in Minnesota, we have transitioned from Winter into our second season, Road Construction. Fortunate for us at Park, that is our business, and these construction projects mean our crews are hard at work building the future. With the kickoff of the season, we must remember to remain diligent in our safety practices to ensure we keep each other and the traveling public safe. I am proud to be associated with the #OnePark team of people who continue to hold safety and quality as a priority.

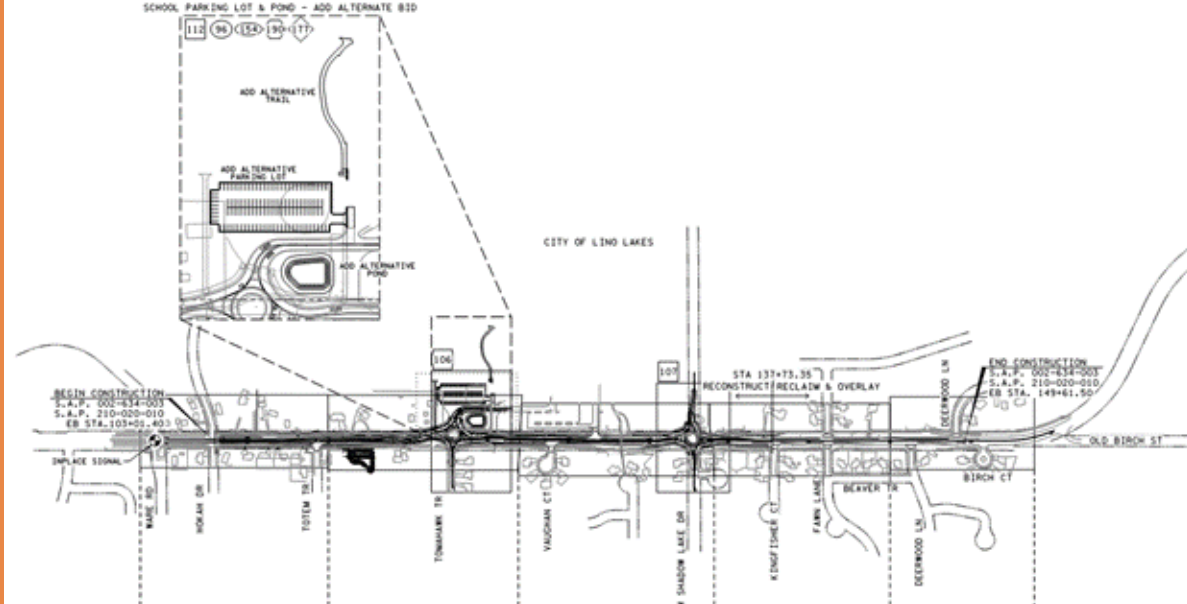
While our field crews are hard at work building projects, our office teams have been working to support the field and secure additional projects for this season as well as supplementing the carry over work into 2022. We have had great success thus far and look forward to a safe and successful year. Our Senior Leadership Team has also been hard at work carrying through our strategic initiatives set for 2021. One of those initiatives was to Enhance our Concrete Structures Capabilities/Offerings within Park Construction.

You may have seen a new logo added to the email signatures for MCC Structures, A Division of Park Construction Company. Park Construction Company purchased Marcy Construction Company in June of 2016. It is now 5 years later, and Park's long-term vision has been put into effect. We have transitioned the Marcy Construction Team fully into Park Construction Company as an operating division rather than a separate Company. We believe this will allow our concrete services to better compliment the already diverse offerings of Park Construction. This will help us to target larger civil projects while retaining the structural concrete portions in house. We also hope to continue to quote and perform structural concrete work for other contractors in the same markets.

If you see the new logo on a truck, vest, or hardhat, please be sure to welcome the MCC Structures personnel fully into the Park Family.  
Stay Safe and Take Care.

Jake Droessler  
Vice President, Commercial & Structures Divisions

**CSAH 34 (Birch Street) Improvements – Anoka  
County**



### Project Overview:

The CSAH 34 Reconstruction project for Anoka County is located in Lino Lakes on Birch Street (CSAH 34) and is roughly one mile in length. It is a staged construction project with two main stages and two intermediate stages. The project consists of modifying the existing roadway from a rural section to an urban section. The new urban section will include a center median for a length of the project as well as two roundabouts. The project will consist of full depth reclamation, watermain/services, storm sewer, new ponds, new parking lot, and trail construction. All of this work will take place in 2021 with the majority of it happening while school is out of session from June through August.

### Project will consist of:

- Earthwork
- Aggregates
- Site Utilities
- Asphalt Paving

### Project Contract Amount:

- Project Contract Amount: \$4,204,403.06

### Duration:

- May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2021, to October 15<sup>th</sup> 2021

### Estimated Quantities to be Moved each year:

- Remove Pavement: 23,060 SY
- Common Excavation: 35,599 CY
- Select Granular: 10,834 CY
- Class 5: 6,643 CY
- Bituminous Paving: 9,996 TN
- Storm Sewer: 3,995 LF
- Watermain: 1,456 LF

**Employee Spotlight! - Brent Thompson**  
**Paving General Superintendent**



### **How do you spend your off season?**

*Plow snow for Park Construction and spend time with my family. I also spend time working on old tractors and farm implements with my old friend and former Park employee, Allen Rose.*

### **If you could switch jobs with anyone at Park, whose job would you want?**

*I wouldn't want anyone else's job. I like what I do even though there are a lot of stressful days and I wonder why I couldn't have been born rich instead of so good looking. All in all, I like the fast pace and being stuck between a 'rock and hard place' and figuring out a solution. I love quality work and safe work, but I just like getting the job done. Besides that, I wouldn't want to do anything else because then I'd have to deal with someone like me!*

### **What is the weirdest job you've ever had?**

*I've only farmed, built houses, and done road construction so unless one of them is weird, I haven't had one.*

### **What is your dream job?**

*Farm 3000 acres, have 50 head of beef cows and do it all with 60's and 70's vintage John Deere equipment. I'd also like to have some equipment and do some county and township work. Put a V Plow and wing and chain it up to a 14G and be the "go to guy" to keep the township and county roads open in the winter. Be a good Samaritan and plow peoples driveways for nothing but a maybe a little fuel, but only if they could afford it. It would be nice to give back to the community.*

### **What's your favorite line from a movie?**

*Well...I can't just pick one. There are so many! One of my favorites is a famous line from Dirty Harry in 1971. "Ask yourself one question. Do I feel lucky...well do ya, punk?" That line or the line from The Outlaw Josey Wales. "Are you going to pull those pistols or whistle Dixie?". Lastly, from the movie Tombstone. "You tell 'em I'm coming and hell is coming with me! You hear! Hell's coming with me!" (Side note: For those that know Brent, you can actually hear him saying this when it's not going well on a site and he's heading out to it.)*

### **What are you passionate about?**

*I'm passionate about a number of things. A good cup of coffee in the morning, the fact that my three boys can talk to me about anything, remaining "old school" and telling it like it is, and preserving old farm tractors and implements.*

*After 40 years of being in this industry, not being able to turn on the GPS in a machine and still cut grade and finish by the seat of my 'pants' (he didn't say pants).*

*Last, but not least, I'm passionate about how to stretch my dwindling supply of old school black CAT hats you can't get anymore, so that I never have to face the day without one... they are my security blanket.*



Park Construction is continually seeking to diversify its personnel to reflect the changing demographics of the construction industry. As such, Park Construction actively urges employees to refer qualified people of color and women as candidates whenever possible.

Regardless of race, creed, or color, any qualified referral is included in this program.

- ***Any Park Construction or Park Avenue employee will receive \$500.00. \$250.00 will be paid when referred employee is hired. The remaining \$250.00 will be paid after the referred employee has worked (and in good standing) for 3 months.***
- ***There is no waiting period for an employee to refer someone. If an operator hired last week and refers a qualified person, the operator could receive the \$500.00.***

**2021 Photo Contests  
June Winner - Sam Kmit  
Location: Lino Lakes, MN**





Mike Kmetz's super rover pole in Lino Lakes



Matt Wilkens and Cuz doing some night paving on 81

Take some cool pics of our jobsites, equipment, etc., and you can win a \$75 gift card to the company store! Simply take the photo and send it in to our "news" email address. The winner will be announced monthly and their picture will be the headline.

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