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Is iOS 7 copying Android?

BY ERIC MATHEWS
Staff Intern



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Apple has announced the latest version of its mobile operating system, iOS 7, which will be available this fall. The delay in the launch is probably so the company can release the new software along with the new iPhone.

The announcement of the popular phone has been kept on a bi-annual schedule, with the updated version of each phone following the year after the new one's release. (Ex. iPhone 4 released in 2010, and the iPhone 4S released in 2011.)

For many years, iOS has looked basically the same, with new features and capabilities added with each new update. Now Apple has taken a drastic leap forward with its design. All of its app icons have been redesigned to not look round; multitasking involves double pressing the home button and swiping between screens and apps. Even safari, mail, and the way you unlock the phone have changed.

Some of you who use the popular operating system Android, a major competitor with iOS, may notice that some these changes sound a lot like what Android offers. I would say that you are right. Apple has stolen a few ideas from Google's operating system in the past with features like the notification center, and how it swipes down from the top. Is this new design purely their own invention, or are they trying to sooth customers by making their product just like their com-

petitors?

Apple is keeping most of the basic designs of iOS, to keep current users familiar with their phones, iPods, and tablets. Most of the mandatory apps have kept their symbols the same, as not to confuse users. Some, however, have been completely re-designed, such as Game Center. Instead of the four iconic game symbols, the chess piece, baseball bat, rocket ship, and dart board, the app symbol is now a series of multicolored, overlapping bubbles sitting on a white background.

All other apps have been taken back to the basics; simple background colors with main symbols consisting of lines and shapes, with the favorite shape of iOS 7, the circle. Pretty much only Video, Mail, and Notes are the only apps not including at least one circle in the design.

Will the new operating system be a hit with costumers? Only time will tell when the iPhone 5S hits the shelves along with iOS7 in the fall. You can see pictures and features of iOS 7 on the front page of Apple's website, www.apple.com.

Local gas prices up to \$3.85 per gallon

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Average retail gasoline prices in Minnesota have risen 1.4 cents in the past week, averaging \$3.64 per gallon Thursday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 2,856 gas outlets in Minnesota. This compares with the national average that has increased 3.2 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.68 per gallon, according to gasoline price website MinnesotaGasPrices.com.

Prices in International Falls Sunday ranged from \$3.79 to \$3.85 per gallon, according to the website.

Including the change in gas prices in Minnesota during the past week, prices Sunday were 2.2 cents per gallon higher compared to the same day one year ago and are 13.3 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has increased 9.9 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 19 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

"The national average has seen the upward trend continuing, with average prices climbing across an abundance of the U.S.," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan. "The price of WTI oil continues to rise to levels not seen in quite some time, and that may continue, at least for the time being, to put more upward pressure on gasoline prices. While the worst may be behind us, I do believe the week ahead will likely feature another rise in the national average," DeHaan said.

GasBuddy operates MinnesotaGasPrices.com and over 250 similar websites that track gasoline prices at more than 140,000 gasoline stations in the United States and Canada.





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AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING LOW BID IN THE AMOUNT OF \$625,375.00 AND AWARDING CONTRACT TO BOWMAN ASPHALT PRODUCTS, INC., 1747 HWY 11 EAST, PO BOX 151, INTERNATIONAL FALLS, MN 56649 FOR THE 2013 STREET IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT FOR THE CITY OF INTERNATIONAL FALLS, MINNESOTA.

The City Council of the City of International Falls, Minnesota, does ordain as follows:

SECTION I. The advertisement for bids for the furnishing of all labor, materials and equipment for the 2013 Street Improvements Project for the City of International Falls, Minnesota, has been published, and all other acts required by law performed, and that in reply thereto, bids were received and, after due consideration, the City Council deemed the low bid of Bowman Asphalt Products, Inc., 1747 Hwy 11 East, PO Box 151, International Falls, MN 56649, in the amount of \$625,375.00 being the most favorable bid, and said bid was duly accepted subject to passing of this Ordinance.

SECTION II. The Mayor and Interim City Administrator are hereby authorized to enter into contract with Bowman Asphalt Products, Inc., 1747 Hwy 11 East, PO Box 151, International Falls, MN 56649 for the furnishing of all labor, materials and equipment for the 2013 Street Improvements Project for the City of International Falls, Minnesota, in accordance with approved specifications, and the filing of a performance bond for the faithful performance of this contract, said low bid being on file in the Office of the City Administrator.

SECTION III. This Ordinance shall be in effect after publication.

Passed its first reading this 15th day of July 2013.
Passed its second and final reading this 22nd day of July 2013.

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