2021 Street and Utility Improvement Project Montgomery, Minnesota

Project Update



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This letter is being sent to inform you of construction activity on the abovereferenced project. Note: This is likely the LAST mailed update for a while. To stay informed

Receive Future Project Updates by emailing your name, property address, and email address to Julie Brinkman at <u>jbrinkman@sehinc.com</u>.

AND / OR

Receive Notices by Text Message and links to updates posted on the project webpage by texting MONTY2021 to the number 833.709.1208.

Work to-date:

Despite all the activity going on in the area, most of the work to-date has been CenterPoint Energy replacing gas mains in the project areas and tree removal work by the subcontractor. In preparation of the work beginning next week on North Circle Drive, the contractor (BCM Construction) did reclaim (grind up) the pavement on North Circle Drive and has been installing the temporary water lines to those homes in the Phase I area.

Week of April 26th: The remaining tree removal is expected to be completed. CenterPoint Energy's subcontractor (Michel's Construction) will continue with gas main replacement work and reconnecting services. Temporary water lines (blue plastic pipes) will be charged, disinfected, tested, and connected to the homes in Phase 1 that would otherwise lose water service when the water main work is to begin. Erosion control will be installed and construction survey staking will take place where the work is to begin.

Work is expected to begin down in the North Circle Drive cul-de-sac; first with removals, then with the water main installation. While work is going on in your immediate area, you will likely want to park on one of the side streets for a while. If you have special access needs, please contact Doug Maeder.

Week of May 3rd: It is expected that the contractor will be doing utility work along the 2 blocks of North Circle Drive between the cul-de-sac and Hillcrest Drive for the next 2 weeks before work progresses further east. After utility work is completed, the road crews will follow up behind with grading of the streets.

Phasing / Order of Construction:

Many in the neighborhood, outside of North Circle Drive, are wondering when they might expect the work to be affecting them. This is a big project area and for the most part the active work will be confined to about a 2 to 4 block area at any given time. The **attached map** illustrates the contractor's proposed phasing and estimated timeframes for the first few phases. As the project progresses, the timelines for Phases 3 thru 5 will be reviewed and refined. NOTE: It is the hope and intent that all the work will be substantially completed this season; however, based on maintaining access and mobility in the neighborhood, as well as the effects of weather on progress, there is chance the last phase (5) could be bumped to spring 2022. As a reminder, please note that anything within the public right-of-way (typically 30 feet from road centerline) could be in jeopardy of being damaged and/or removed. This includes landscaping, irrigation or pet containment systems, etc. Those systems are considered "private" facilities. Locating them and marking them in and near the right-of-way is the property owner's responsibility. It would be helpful for those of you who have irrigation or pet containment systems to contact me so that we are made aware of them. Any damage to those systems because of failure to locate and mark them will be the property owner's responsibility.

If you have any questions or concerns, either now or as the project progresses, feel free to contact me or City Engineer/Project Manager Chris Cavett. I look forward to meeting you on the project.

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