

TURF ESTABLISHMENT UPDATE

Date: September 6, 2023

Subject: Montgomery 2023 Street & Utility Improvements Project



Construction Progress

Seed, fertilizer, and straw blanket have been (or will be) installed on your boulevard. Please be patient with the newly seeded areas. It will take several months for the grass seed to fully establish. Please consider the following tips for best long-term health of your boulevard grass:

- It is not required, but highly recommended to water your portion of the project if it does not rain an adequate amount.
 - Apply water at a rate of 1/3 inch, three times per week.
 - The goal is to keep the soil & seedlings moist.
- Do not spread crabgrass preventor on the newly seeded areas. This will kill new seed.
 - It is recommended to control weed growth by hand pulling.
- Mow when grass reaches a uniform height of 6 inches. Do not mow more than 1/3 of the grass height in a single mowing event.
 - Avoid mowing when conditions are hot and dry (85°F or warmer).
 - Avoid mowing if mower tires form ruts. This means the root system of the grass is not yet adequately established.
- The contractor will make efforts to get the grass established. Assistance from property owners can go a long way towards the long-term health of your boulevard grass.

Any questions or concerns can be communicated to Connor Pint at 952-457-9122.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation throughout the process of improving your street and utilities!