

May 22, 2008

Edina Country Club Area Residents:

Safety:

A 3-day Memorial Day weekend may give children and adults more time to explore reconstruction sites. Reconstruction sites, machines, and stored materials can be dangerous. Job site safety is our number one concern. Please remind your children to stay away from Palda's reconstruction sites, machinery, and stored materials.

Palda has built a material storage area in the northeast corner of Wooddale Park just south of the playground area. A chain link fence with a gate surrounds it. Please stay away from this area!

Who to Contact in an Emergency:

During a life or property-threatening emergency, call 911. If construction equipment or materials need to be moved as part of dealing with the emergency, 911 has a list of emergency contacts at Palda.

Weekly Resident Meetings:

To help answer your specific construction related questions, or allow you to voice a concern face-to-face, SEH will host an informal one-hour weekly resident meeting at the Wooddale Park pavilion. The meetings will begin Monday, June 2 at 5:30 p.m. and continue every Monday thereafter.

Cut-off Date for Private Sanitary Sewer Service Pipe Reconstruction:

The City will not allow you to start this reconstruction work at your house after May 23, May 30, June 30, and July 25 for Stage 1, 2, 3, and 4 respectively. After these dates, your work would interfere with Palda's work.

Temporary Water Service Outages:

There will be 2 types of temporary water service outages in this project; expected and unexpected. You will be notified of the date and time of expected outages via a doorknob hanger from Palda. You probably will not be aware of an unexpected outage until it occurs. Unexpected outages usually occur when an existing water shut-off valve along an existing water main trunk pipe does not work properly; usually because of its age. These existing valves are very important. They allow Palda to divide the entire project area into 10 stages. While Palda replaces the valve, unexpected water outages can occur in stages both under reconstruction and not immediately under reconstruction. Expected and unexpected outages can last up to 12 hours. Please be patient during all outages. As you know, the existing trunk water main pipes are very old. Palda will do everything they can to minimize the frequency of unexpected outages.

In stages 2 and 6, an expected outage will occur along Browndale Avenue the week of May 26th. In stages 2 and 7 an expected outage will occur along Moorland Avenue May 23rd. Browndale and Moorland Avenues in stages 6 and 7 will experience outages because Palda will reconstruct the watermain trunk pipe located in the intersections of Bridge Street at Browndale and Moorland Avenues. The valves needed to control water at these intersections are near Country Club Road . Palda will use road construction signs to notify Country Club drivers of specific intersection closures caused by this work at these intersections.

On-Street Parking:

In stages 1 and 2, on-street parking will not be allowed between 7 am to 9 pm , Monday through Saturday. Please inform your guests and contractors that they cannot park on the street during these times. If you have a contractor working at your house, please inform the contractor that deliveries will not be allowed during these hours.

Garbage and Recycling Pickup:

To prevent disruptions to Palda's progress, the City has given garbage and recycling haulers servicing the entire Country Club area permission to pick up garbage and recycling beginning at 6:30 am Mondays. Please have your garbage and recycling at the curb no later than 6:00 am Mondays.

Private Utility Reconstruction:

In stage 2, Comcast continues to replace an underground cable along Browndale Avenue between Bridge and West 44 th Streets. Comcast will do some of the work in the middle of the night to cause minimal disturbance to its customers. This work will end about May 30th.

Special Events or Access Needs:

In stages 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, please contact Chad Millner at SEH using the contact information at the end of this City Extra if you have any special access needs (daily delivery of medical supplies, wheel chair access needs, etc) or upcoming events (graduation parties, house moves, weddings, etc.). Palda will work with you as much as possible to accommodate your needs.

Irrigation, Pet Containment, and Driveway Heating Systems:

In stages 1 and 2, please mark the location of these systems near both sides of the sidewalk and next to the curb and gutter. Please contact Chad Millner at SEH using the contact information at the end of this City Extra if you have questions about how best to locate your system. Your locates will assist Palda in protecting these systems.

Cured-in-Place Pipe (CIPP) Sanitary Sewer Trunk Pipe Reconstruction:

This work in Stage 1 will begin the week of May 27 th with Palda cleaning the existing trunk sanitary sewer pipes. Installation of the actual CIPP product will immediately follow the cleaning

operation. During the installation of the actual CIPP product, your home will be without sanitary sewer service for up to 12 hours. Palda will provide you with a doorknob hanger providing the actual date and time this blockage will begin. During the blockage, you need to refrain from showers, baths, washing clothes and dishes, and limit the flushing of your toilet. The doorknob hanger will also contain emergency contact information for you to use if you encounter difficulties during your particular blockage. If you are in stage 1, please pour 1 gallon of water down every drain in your home. This will fill your plumbing traps with water and prevent odors associated with CIPP work from entering your home through your private sanitary sewer service pipe. You will notice a cloud of steam from the work area and you may smell an odor similar to that encountered in a hair salon or auto body shop. This is normal.

We anticipate Palda moving this work item to stages 2, 3, 4, and 5 in a consecutive fashion after this work in stage 1 is complete. This work will not occur on Casco or Drexel Avenues in stage 4 because it was already done during winter 2006. This work item could be complete in stage 5 by early August.

Temporary Water Main:

In stage 1 this week Palda finished installing the temporary trunk water main pipe along the boulevards. During the week of May 26 th , Palda will start connecting stage 1 homes to the temporary trunk water main pipe using a temporary water service pipe that will lay across your front lawn. Palda may need to enter your home to operate your water shut off valve in your basement. Palda will coordinate this work with you using a doorknob hanger on a case-by-case basis. Please be careful cutting your grass with your lawn mower near the temporary water service pipe. It is possible to cut your temporary water service pipe open with a lawn mower blade. If applicable, please pass this warning along to your lawn service.

In stage 2 during the week of May 26 th , Palda will continue thier preparatory work needed to assemble the temporary trunk water main pipe in early June.

While being provided water from the temporary water main, you may notice your tap water is warmer than usual. This is normal. It is caused by the fact that water will travel to your home above rather than below ground. Water main reconstruction may cause rust colored water to come out of your faucets. This too is normal. You can flush your home faucets to remove the reddish color. Flush your faucets by running all the faucets in your home at the same time for several minutes. You may need to clean off the aerator in each of your faucet heads after your flushing operation.

Concrete Driveway Apron Removals:

Apron removals will finish this week in Stage 1.

In Stage 2 apron removals finished along the north side of Sunnyside Road between Browndale Avenue and Edina Boulevard . Removals began this week along Browndale and Moorland Avenues and will continue during the week of May 26th.

Your concrete driveway apron will be temporarily replaced with gravel. Palda does this to bury the temporary trunk water main pipe where it intersects your driveway. This prevents the temporary pipe from being crushed by your car. The temporary pipe is laid out in your boulevard between the sidewalk and curb.

Excavation and Grading:

To protect the boulevards, Palda is required in some areas to make the smallest hole possible in the boulevard. In these locations, the hole will be made using a truck-mounted vacuum cleaner. This machine is very loud. It will only be used where necessary to protect boulevard features. In stage 1 this machine will begin operating in June.

Written Communications:

We will archive all of the correspondence we send to you on the City's website at http://www.ci.edina.mn.us/Departments/L5_ConstructionProjects_A213_A214.htm .

Resident Update Letter No. 7 incorrectly stated that the progress maps detailing the upcoming work would be updated bi-weekly. Instead they will be updated bi-monthly. These maps will be posted to the SEH, Inc. website at <http://www.sehinc.com/online/edina> . Future City Extras will contain links to these maps. The maps will also be posted in a display case in the pavilion in Wooddale Park .

Who to Contact With Questions and Concerns:

Call Chad Millner at SEH with your questions and concerns. If I do not have an answer, I will route your question or concern to a City, Palda, or SEH staff member that does have an answer. My telephone number and email address are 952.912.2633 and cmillner@sehinc.com

Your patience during reconstruction activities is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Chad Millner , PE

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