

August 31, 2011

GOLF TERRACE STREET RECONSTRUCTION

Dear Residents:

General Contractor Schedule

Stage 1:

Crews have completed the curb and gutter, concrete aprons, concrete driveways and the final grading of the road bed. They are now preparing the roadway for the first layer of pavement.

Crews intend to pave the first layer of blacktop tomorrow morning – weather permitting.

The streets will be accessible during the paving process, but you may encounter certain periods when access may be limited. Feel free to ask for help from the crew onsite if you need special assistance.

Once the roadway is paved, crews will remove the ribbon from the end of the driveway and will allow access back into your driveway. If you have a paver or blacktop driveway, crews will backfill them with gravel so you will have access. Late next week crews will work to replace the pavers or blacktop driveway sections.

Crews will begin the restoration phase in Stage 1. They will begin to backfill the new curbing, begin to restore irrigation systems, pet fences, landscaping, site clean-up, etc.

Damage to irrigation and pet containment systems will be restored by the contractor. Restoration crews may need to coordinate access to panels in your garage so they can properly adjust and repair the systems accordingly.

Stage 2 and 3:

Crews are gearing up to begin the transition of the project to Stages 2 & 3.

At this time, the contractor intends to merge Stage 2 & 3 to keep the project moving forward. The plan is to first concentrate on Stage 2 then bring in a second crew to begin work in Stage 3.

Late next week crews will move onsite to begin removing the existing roadway surface in preparation for the utility work to begin. A better schedule update on this work will be in next week's City Extra.

Important: Crews will continue installing a blue temporary water main pipe to your home. This pipe will provide you with water service during the upgrades to the new water main system. The pipes will be placed across your front lawn and be connected to your house at your hose bib. Crews may need to enter your home to operate your water shut off valve in your basement. This is done to isolate the connections until the new main has been installed and tested. Palda and Sons will coordinate this work with

you using a door tag, or by knocking to see if you are home. This will be done on a case by case basis.

Please be careful when cutting your grass near the temporary water service pipe as it can be damaged by your lawn mower. If applicable, please pass this warning along to your lawn service.

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 the water main is above ground and subject to ambient air temperatures.

School start up:

We are communicating with the public and private school districts and is anticipating no change in bus service except for minor delays and access due to daily roadwork activities.

Trash/Recycling Service Pickup:

Because of the construction, the time of day your provider picks up your garbage and recycling has been changed to **Monday, 6:00 a.m., until further notice**. Please have your garbage and recycling at the curb no later than **5:30 a.m.** on the day of pickup.

Safety:

Please remind your children to stay away from construction sites, construction machinery, and stockpiled materials. These sites, machines, and materials can be dangerous. Job site safety is our number one concern for everyone.

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 the contractor's emergency contacts.

If it is not an emergency, you can also get a hold of the **police on their non-emergency phone number at 952-826-1600**. They have a list of contractors and contacts if the need for their services arises after hours.

Who to Contact with Questions and Concerns:

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. I can be reached in the office at 952-826-0444 or akuznia@ci.edina.mn.us

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