

Construction Update No. 2
Golf Terrace Street Reconstruction
City of Edina Contract No. ENG 11-10

July 14, 2011

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Dear Resident:

As you may be aware, Edina City Council has awarded the roadway and utility construction project in your neighborhood to Palda and Sons, Inc. As part of the construction process, private utility companies will continue work in your neighborhood by upgrading gas mains and new services to your home.

The contractor plans on starting work in **phase 1** on **July 25**. The contractor will be dividing the project into **3 phases as shown in the attached map**. It is estimated that each phase will take about 6 weeks to complete.

Crews will continue installing a blue temporary water main pipe to your home. This pipe 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. This above ground service line is your source of water during the project. 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.

As you may be aware, some of the subcontractors have already been working in the neighborhood performing minor work. This will help facilitate and speed up the project as it progresses through the summer.

Our initial work in phase 1 will involve removing the existing roadway surface, setting up temporary water systems, installing new water main and services, replacement of fire hydrants, and sanitary sewer repair work.

Temporary water set up and fire hydrant replacements will require temporary shut downs to water service at times for part of the day. The contractor will notify you of these shut downs at least a day in advance.

Trash/Recycling Service

Because of the construction, the time of day your provider picks up your trash/recycling will change. Starting **Monday, July 25**, and continuing every following Monday until further notice, garbage/recycling will be picked up at **6:00 a.m.** Please have your garbage and recycling at the curb no later than **5:30 a.m.** on the day of pickup.

Communication

To better communicate the overall happenings of the project, the City has introduced the City Extra e-mail notification service. This service is free and allows individuals to sign up to receive e-mail messages from the City on a variety of topics. To sign up for the service go to the City Extra website at <http://cityextra.cityofedina.com> and place a check mark in the box next to "**Golf Terrace Street Reconstruction**". Please contact the City at 952-927-8861 if you are having trouble signing up for City Extra.

We will update the City Extra e-mail notification system on a weekly basis for this project. These updates will be brief but will cover the weekly street reconstruction highlights. All residents, including those signed up for the e-mail notification system, will continue to receive paper copies of the construction update letters by regular mail on a monthly basis.

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 Edina Police Dept. 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. The City of Edina and Palda and Sons, Inc. would like to thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation throughout the project.

Thank you,

Aaron Kuznia, Project Manager

