

July 29, 2011

## **GOLF TERRACE STREET RECONSTRUCTION**

Dear Residents:

Please note the following update has been broken into two parts:

### **Private Utility Reconstruction Schedule**

CenterPoint Energy and Michels will continue working on gas main and service work upgrades in all stages of the neighborhood. They will be in contact with you as needed to get this upgrade completed. Stage 2 & 3 will also see crews working to install new gas service lines as the weeks move forward.

### **General Contractor Schedule**

Crews will continue work on the watermain upgrades in the neighborhood in **Stage 1**. They will be installing new water mains, replacing fire hydrants, replacing copper service lines from the new water main to the right of way, repairing sewer lines, and installing storm sewer upgrades.

From time to time, crews may need to do a temporary water shut downs in various areas of the entire neighborhood (**all 3 Stages**) to facilitate the new water main installation. They will do their best to minimize the shut down time period.

If the shut off affects you, the contractor will notify you a day in advance by hanging an orange notice on your front door that will tell you the shut off time and duration of the shutdown. The shut offs typically are done after 8:00 am, and crews work to get the water system back on as fast as possible.

### **IMPORTANT - Trash/Recycling Service Pickup.**

Because of the construction, the time of day your provider picks up your trash/recycling will change. **Starting August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011**, 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.

### **Reminder:**

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.

Water main reconstruction thought neighborhood may cause rust colored water to come out of your faucets. This is normal. You can simply flush all your faucets at the same time to remove the reddish color.

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

**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](mailto:akuznia@ci.edina.mn.us)

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