

June 3, 2011

W 44th Street (Mackey Avenue to France Avenue) Reconstruction Project:

Dear Residents:

Here is an update on the status of the project.

Construction Status:

Contractor bids have been received for the project and it is anticipated that the City Council will award the project to Northwest Asphalt, Inc on June 7. It is anticipated that roadway construction will start on June 20. We will be sending out a mailing providing more detail on the project schedule in the next week.

CenterPoint Energy Gas Main Relocations:

CenterPoint Energy (CPE) plans to install a new gas main along the north side of the roadway starting this Thursday, June 2. The contractor plans to work Monday thru Saturday for approximately 4 weeks. The contractor will start this work at France Avenue and work their way west to Mackey Avenue. They will be installing a new gas main within the street between France Avenue and Wooddale Avenue. Between Wooddale Avenue and Mackey Avenue, the new gas main will be installed under the sidewalk. The contractor will be directional drilling the new gas main, which means they will be tunneling the gas main under the roadway and sidewalk with excavation areas approximately every 500 feet in length.

A new service connection will be installed to each home and this work is anticipated to start on June 16. CPE is required to notify you at least one week before they begin working at your property for the service connections.

CPE is required to keep the roadway open at all times during their work, however at times, the roadway will be narrowed to accommodate their construction equipment.

Who to Contact with Questions and Concerns

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