

**Construction Update No. 1
France Avenue Sidewalk
City of Edina Contract No. ENG 10-9**

July 12, 2011

France Avenue Sidewalk

Dear Resident:

The Edina City Council has awarded the sidewalk project in your neighborhood to G.L. Contracting, Inc. As part of the sidewalk project, private utility companies will be relocating their utilities. The major part of the private utilities work will include relocating a majority of the power poles to accommodate for the new sidewalk. Keep in mind that these are a separate private utility upgrade that is not directly associated with your sidewalk project.

At this time, private utilities plan on starting their work the week of **July 18, 2011**. As the private utility upgrades near their completion, we will begin with the sidewalk project. We'll be able to provide a more detailed construction schedule with the next update letter. Once our work begins the contractor will start grading for the new concrete sidewalk and also installing the modular block retaining wall on the 4700 block of France Avenue.

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 "**France Avenue Sidewalk**". 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.

Please contact the project inspector, Jamie Cynor, if you have questions or comments regarding this project at 952-826-0440 or by email at jcynor@ci.edina.mn.us.

The City of Edina and G. L. Contracting, Inc. would like to thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation throughout the project.

Thank you,

Jack Sullivan
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