

CONSTRUCTION NEWSLETTER

PROJECT UPDATE (July 1, 2016)



Watertown Road Improvement Project



Questions?

If you have any questions or concerns about the project, *Mark Anderson* will be the on-site rep. and quickest way to have your question answered.

The Project Engineer, *Alex Miller*, can also be contacted if Mark is unavailable.

Please don't hesitate to leave voice messages if we are unavailable. We will return them as soon as possible.

Project Contacts

Mark Anderson (612) 360-1299
On-Site Representative

Alex Miller (763) 287-8318
Project Engineer

Chris LaBounty (763) 231-4860
Project Manager

Utilities Emergency (952) 476-2855
Public Works

Construction Activity Update

Centerpoint Energy - Gas is nearing the completion of their utility relocation which will allow the City's contractor to begin work on utility improvements and reconstruction of the roadway.

The City's contractor, Valley Paving, is scheduled to begin their work the week of July 11, 2016. Work this week will generally involve: removals, salvaging mailboxes, and preparation for utility construction. Utility construction is scheduled to begin shortly after removals are completed in specific areas. The project team will work to notify property owners when they may not have access to their driveway due to this work. We appreciate your patience during this project.

Please contact Mark at the number below with any questions you may have on removal markings, access, or the project.

Working Hours

The contractor is permitted to work between the hours of 7am and 7pm Mon-Fri. The contractor is not anticipating to work on Saturdays, but is permitted to work from 9am-5pm on Saturdays. No work is planned for Sundays or Holidays.

On-Street Parking

We ask that you do not park vehicles on streets under construction during working hours unless otherwise directed by the project representatives. Construction can be delayed if the contractor does not have access to necessary portions of the project.

Special Events

If you have any special events, such as graduation parties or large birthday parties please let Mark know as soon as possible. If feasible, we will do our best to coordinate with the contractor's schedule.

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Landscaping, Pet Fences, & Irrigation

As construction begins, please inform Mark or Alex of any specialty landscaping, irrigation systems, or invisible pet fences in the City's right-of-way or near the roadway. The City's contractor will do their best to protect these systems through construction. We appreciate your consideration in taking the time to notify us.

If you have any landscaping items such as: shrubs, perennial plants, special signs, lawn gnomes, etc. near the roadway that you would like to save and reinstall yourself please plan to remove them in the upcoming week.

Garbage/Recycling Service

During construction, garbage haulers may not have access to the front of your home. If necessary, the contractor will move your trash receptacle to a location accessible to the garbage hauler and will return it back to you. To assist in this effort, please add your home address to your trash receptacle using a piece of tape and a permanent marker, and have your trash receptacles curbside by 6:00am on collection days.

Temporary Mail Service

Temporary mailboxes will be set up to allow for continued delivery of mail during construction activities. The on-site representative will work to keep residents informed of where temporary mail service will be required and the timing of any changes. Once temporary mailboxes have been established, your existing mailbox will be removed temporarily, placed near your garage, and then reinstalled in a location approved by the post office after construction is complete.

Temporary Water Disruption

While the contractor is completing isolated watermain replacement on your street, there may be periods of time during the day where you will not have water service at your home. All water service will be restored by the end of the day when temporarily shut-off. You will be contacted via the on-site representative or a door hanger prior to this work beginning.

On-Line Resources

The City website can be a resource for residents, community members, and visitors. Please visit the website below for more information:

<http://www.longlakemn.gov/>

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