

2023 Street and Utility Improvement Project New Prague, Minnesota

Project Update



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This letter is being sent to inform you of construction activity on the above-referenced project.

Holtmeier Construction's pipe crews have completed most utility replacement in the reconstruction area of the project with only work on Sunrise Avenue N remaining. Those pipe crews have now shifted to the City's business park to complete construction on the new 6th Avenue NW and 8th Avenue NW. Pipe crews will move back to Sunrise Avenue N later next week to remove pavement and begin replacement of storm sewer, sanitary sewer, and water main on that street. Residents on Sunrise Avenue will begin to have restricted access to their homes from the street starting late next week and should begin using the alleys once that work starts.

Concrete crews have completed most work on 3rd Street NE and Sunrise Avenue N and driveways have been ramped in to provide temporary access. Crews have also completed curb and gutter and some driveways on 2nd Street NE. Following installation, the contractor will spray the fresh concrete with a curing compound giving it a white appearance. Though the concrete may appear dry, it should not be driven on for a minimum of 7 days after placement.

Street reconstruction on 2nd Street NE has been temporarily delayed as underlying soils are being tested and reviewed. Work is expected to resume early next week. Partial bituminous paving is expected the first or second week of July on streets that are prepared with curb and gutter. While some backfilling of the boulevards has started, that is likely to not be finished until after blacktop has been constructed.

As previously noted, anything within the public right-of-way could be in jeopardy of being damaged and/or removed. Sprinkler systems within the right of way are especially vulnerable to damage with the amount of grading and utility construction that occurs behind the curb. Though the contractor will try not to damage marked or located sprinkler systems, they are not responsible for their repair if damaged within the right of way. Property owners are encouraged to relocate their sprinklers to locations outside the right of way or contact the City for a permit.

To receive project updates, please email your name, property address, and email address to Julie Brinkman at jbrinkman@sehinc.com.

OR

Receive Notices by Text Message by texting **NP2023** to the number **833.709.1208**.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me or City Engineer/Project Manager Chris Knutson.

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