

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 installation of water main throughout the entire project area. Both pipe crews will be working on sanitary sewer, sewer and water services, and storm sewer on Sunset Avenue N and anticipate completing that work in approximately two weeks. After water services are connected on this street, temporary water mains will be removed.

In the business park, 6th Avenue NW is being excavated and drain tile installed. Crews will begin reconstruction of the street next week. Unsuitable soils found on 2nd Street NE have delayed its reconstruction as additional geotechnical testing was required. It is expected that this block will be reconstructed with Sunset Avenue N as the unsuitable soils will be removed and replaced with better soils from other areas of the project.

Bituminous paving of streets currently with curb and gutter and likely both streets in the Business Park is likely to occur the week of July 10th. After paving, boulevards will be graded with topsoil.

The contractor will not be working on July 3rd or July 4th in observance of the Independence Day holiday.

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. Have a safe and happy 4th of July holiday!

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