

# 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 are currently working on sanitary sewer and sewer/water services on Sunset Avenue N. They anticipate completing that work along with remaining storm sewer early the week of July 17<sup>th</sup>. At that time, all utility work will be complete on the project.

In the business park, 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW and 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW now have curb and gutter and most concrete sidewalk constructed. A temporary closure of 6<sup>th</sup> Street NW will likely be needed to allow bituminous paving of the street around the middle of next week.

Unsuitable soils found on 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. This will likely occur the week of July 17<sup>th</sup> after utility reconstruction is complete on Sunset Avenue N.

Bituminous paving of streets currently with curb and gutter and likely both streets in the Business Park is currently scheduled for Wednesday and/or Thursday of next week. The Contractor is shaping the gravel on these streets for pavement and is providing a temporary ramp at driveways. This gravel ramp will be removed 1-2 days ahead of paving. After the pavement is placed, we ask that you limit parking and sharp turns on the new surface. The blacktop will be left 1.5" lower than the curb as the final pavement will be placed in June 2024.

After paving, work to place topsoil behind the curb will begin and the boulevards will be shaped and prepared for future seeding. Temporary seeding may be placed this summer, though final permanent seeding likely won't occur until September with cooler temperatures.

To receive project updates, please email your name, property address, and email address to Julie Brinkman at [jbrinkman@sehinc.com](mailto:jbrinkman@sehinc.com).

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

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