

# 2024 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. Weekly updates will be posted on the City website. If you are interested in receiving future Project Updates by e-mail, **please send your name, property address, and e-mail address to Julie Brinkman at [jbrinkman@sehinc.com](mailto:jbrinkman@sehinc.com).**

**OR, receive Notices by Text Message** by texting **NP2024** to the number **833.709.1208**.

**IF YOU ARE A LANDLORD, PLEASE SHARE THIS NEWSLETTER WITH YOUR RENTERS/TENANTS.**

No workers are on-site today due to yesterday's rain. They plan to return on Tuesday next week after the Labor Day holiday.

Street crews have completed rebuilding Lexington Avenue N between Main Street and 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue NE. They expect to finish the remaining block north next week. They have been placing topsoil throughout the project. A second street crew may come in next week to assist with digging out sidewalk on the east side of Lexington Avenue N (north of 2<sup>nd</sup> Street NE) and north side of 2<sup>nd</sup> Street NE (east of Lexington Avenue N. On these two blocks, the contractor will also be removing driveways to accommodate the new sidewalk where needed.

Seeding crews were initially planning to be on-site today but were rained out. They will be back next week to prepare the topsoil and hydroseed the finished areas. After placement of seed, the contractor will water and maintain the turf for 60 days.

Utility crews will be working on 6<sup>th</sup> Street NE next week and much of the next month. The street includes deep sanitary sewer main, water main, and storm sewer. This will also include a temporary closure at Pershing Avenue N. Residents on this street will have limited direct access to their home for much of this time.

This is the time to remind everyone that anything within the public right-of-way could be in jeopardy of being damaged and/or removed. This includes landscaping, irrigation or pet containment systems, etc. Those systems are considered "private" facilities. Locating them and marking them in and near the right-of-way is the property owner's responsibility. **There is a high likelihood that items within the right of way, including irrigation and landscaping, will be damaged or otherwise affected by construction activities. Repairs to these items are the responsibility of the property owner.**

Thank you for your patience and cooperation. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me or Project RPR John Voigt.

**Chris Knutson, Project Manager/City Engineer**