

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 has mobilized equipment and installed temporary water main along Sunrise Avenue N and 3rd Street NE. Rain this week has limited work to partial pavement removal on 3rd Street NE and work on water main is anticipated to start today. This delay has pushed utility work on this street to be finished next week with street crews to follow. The contractor has removed only half of this street to reduce impact to property owners during water main installation, but this is only temporary, and the remaining pavement and driveway aprons will be removed ahead of street crews.

It should be anticipated that access to driveways on Sunrise Avenue N will become difficult next week as pavement removals will begin. Utility reconstruction on this street is more involved and includes sanitary sewer main, water main, and storm sewer. This will start after utility work on 3rd Street NE is complete, likely middle of the week. A second utility crew is expected to be on-site within the next 1-2 weeks and activity will pick-up with better weather expected.

If you have plans to replace driveways, water service, and/or sewer services up to your house, please contact me to discuss. There may be some coordination we can assist with, especially if any relocation is needed. If you have access to alleys, we suggest you utilize them for parking starting that week.

This is also 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. Locating them and marking them in and near the right-of-way is the property owner's responsibility. It would be helpful for those of you who have irrigation or pet containment systems to contact me so that we are made aware of them. **Any damage to those systems because of failure to locate and mark them will be the property owner's responsibility.**

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

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If you do not have access to email or text messaging and need to have hard copy updates mailed to you, please contact City Hall at 952.758.4401 and provide your name and address for future mailings. It should be noted that paper copies may come much later, perhaps a week later than dated. Email is highly suggested for up-to-date information.

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If you have any questions or concerns, either now or as the project progresses, feel free to contact me or City Engineer/Project Manager Chris Knutson.

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