

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 completed installation of water main on 3rd Street NE and Sunrise Avenue N. A second utility crew has mobilized to the site and they intend to continue installation of sanitary sewer and water/sanitary sewer services next week. They may also start installation of storm sewer starting at Greenway Park toward Sunrise Avenue, starting at 2nd Street NE.

With most utility work complete on 3rd Street NE, the contractor intends to start reconstruction of the street pavement in the next two weeks. They will need a stretch of dry weather to complete that work as the underlying soils are wet and will need time to dry for proper compaction. This work will involve full removal of the street section to a 3 foot depth, with placement of drain tile, fabric, sand, and aggregate to follow. Notification to property owners will be provided for when the current 1/2-street will be removed and there will be no direct access to driveways. Once the soils are dry enough, reconstruction of the street up to gravel will happen fairly quickly over a few days.

With more contractor crews constructing utilities, an additional Resident Project Representative will be on-site more often to observe construction. His name is Dominic Metzger and he will likely be on the project much of the next two months. Feel free to contact Dominic or continue to contact me with any questions or concerns.

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.

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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