

2018 Street and Utility Improvement Project Elysian, Minnesota



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Project Update

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This letter is being sent to inform you of current and upcoming construction activity on the above-referenced project.

Current and Upcoming Work:

By the time you receive this update, the pavement on 2nd Street SE (along Elysian Bank) will have been removed in preparation of the remaining water main work. Water services south of Highway 60 should be completed, and the water main boring under the highway should also be well underway. James Bros.' subcontractor will be directionally drilling a new water main and casing under Highway 60 at 2nd Street SE and that operation should take only a few days.

The recent rains and the subcontractor's water main crossing schedule has temporarily changed the focus of construction. Work will be refocused now on 2nd Street SE. Work on 3rd Street SW and 4th Street SW (by wayside rest) will likely be delayed until late next week or the beginning of the week of September 17th. Looking out long-term, the last of the concrete curb work is likely to take place around the last week of September, with the last of the street paving tentatively during the first week of October.

In addition to the water main crossing under the highway, the last of the underground utility work includes the water main on 2nd Street SE (next to the bank) in addition to some storm sewer work in those areas. This remaining underground utility work is still set to begin early during the week of September 10th. The contractor is likely to begin placing temporary water on 2nd Street SE (next to the bank). Once the two-inch temporary water main and three-quarter-inch water services are assembled, connected to a hydrant, filled, disinfected, and then connected to the outside spigots of the houses/building, the existing underground water main can be shut off and the new water main can be installed. Temporary water will only be installed in areas of the project where the existing water main is being replaced

Recent heavy rain events have continued to cause delay in the restoration work along boulevards of the streets which were recently paved. Once those areas can be worked again, they will be prepared for hydroseeding.

Turf Establishment Reminder: Please review the information sheet sent with Project Update No. 14, titled: "[Caring for Your Newly Seeded Area](#)" and "[Continued Care for Your New Lawn](#)". Following these guidelines will help in the establishment of your lawn.

Please use caution when traveling streets that are under construction. Especially use care when traveling by foot, as you may encounter rough terrain, utility trenches, or debris.

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Please remember that schedules can change at a moment's notice because of weather, delays by subcontractors, or other unforeseen events.

We thank you for your patience and if you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me or City Engineer/Project Manager Chris Cavett.

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