

2016 Street and Utility Improvement Project Elysian, Le Sueur County, Minnesota

Project Update



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

The contractor has finished setting up temporary water lines along the boulevard in preparation of water main work. At this point, the existing underground water main will be shut off so the old main can be removed and the new water main can be installed. Water will be supplied to individual housing units through smaller pipes that branch out to the homes. As you have seen, these temporary water lines may cross the street and/or driveways. Gravel has been placed over the top of these lines so that vehicles can safely drive over them.

Please keep an eye out for the temporary lines in your neighborhood. The contractor tries to secure the joints of the temporary water lines with tape or other means, but if you notice anyone tampering with the temporary water system, please notify me or the contractor as soon as possible. Children should not play on or near the temporary water system. Please contact me in the event a temporary water line becomes accidentally damaged.

The contractor did a temporary shutdown of the system on Thursday to disconnect part of the system and to cut in a few new valves. On Friday, the contractor will begin water main replacement on Lake Avenue, beginning at 6th Street. Work will progress on Lake Avenue and then onto 4th Street to Frank Avenue. This portion of water main replacement is expected to take at least five days (weather permitting). **Residents in this area should expect no access to their driveways during this work.** Once the water main construction is complete, the contractor will begin installing individual water service lines from the new main. When new water services are installed, they are constructed from the main line in the street to the right-of-way (property line).

Construction is usually very interesting to children. However, there are many hazards on a construction site, and even the safest work area can be dangerous. The large equipment has a lot of blind spots and it is hard to see everything or everyone. Do not climb on or play near dirt piles, equipment, or work areas. Your cooperation in keeping children (and pets) away from the work area and equipment at all times is required and appreciated.

Survey stakes are being placed on the construction site. **Destruction or alteration of survey stakes results in slowing the work and additional cost to the city.**

If you're going to be hosting a graduation party at your house, please let me know the date of your party and I'll work with the contractor to accommodate access as best we can.

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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.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

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