

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



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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 completed water service connections on Lake Avenue and on 4th Street between Lake Avenue and Frank Avenue, and is disconnecting and removing the temporary water lines.

The contractor will start setting up temporary water lines on Park Avenue, 4th Street, and Frank Avenue in preparation of water main construction.

The contractor will begin storm sewer construction on the east end of Lake Avenue today. This work will progress east to west along Lake Avenue, then on 4th Street, and finally Frank Avenue. **Residents should expect no access to their driveways while work is progressing past their property.**

The contractor will have a second crew arrive on site next week to begin construction of the street section behind the storm sewer crew. Street construction involves several steps. First, the street is subcut. This involves excavation and removal of the top layer of soil. After subcutting, drain tile will be placed in the street and a geotextile fabric will be placed over the entire width of the street. A layer of gravel will then be placed in the street. The final steps of street construction involve placement of concrete curb and gutter and the bituminous surfacing. Please expect no access to your driveways during most of this work prior to the gravel being placed.

We are aware of garbage collection issues and are actively working with Waste Management to have them resolved. We are asking residents to **tape their house number on their garbage and recycling containers**, or the contractor will label them for you. Please have your garbage/recycling placed at your normal spot on the day of pickup. In areas where the garbage truck cannot access, garbage/recycling will be collected by the contractor, moved to a location for easier access by the garbage collection agency, and returned to residents.

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.

Weekly Progress Meetings for this project are held with the Contractor, City, and Engineer every Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. at the Elysian Tourism Center. You are welcome to attend these meetings at any time during the course of the project as your schedule allows. Your attendance is not required but is more than welcome.

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Also, feel free to e-mail or text me your address and cell phone number in the event we need to contact you when you are not home.

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

Thank you for your patience and cooperation. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

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