

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 will not be working this Saturday, July 2nd, or Monday, July 4th, in observance of the Independence Day holiday.

The contractor will be finishing up storm sewer construction on 4th Street and Frank Avenue. **Residents should expect no access to their driveways while work is progressing past their property.**

The contractor has finished subcutting the street on 5th Street and is beginning to subcut Lake Avenue at 4th Street, heading west along Lake Avenue. The contractor will begin subcutting 4th Street and Frank Avenue once storm sewer construction is complete. Drain tile installation may begin later next week. 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.

Lawn sump catch basins will be installed for each house along the project as a location in the right-of-way where you can connect a sump pump line to the storm sewer. (Sump pumps ONLY; NO roof leaders.) **Please call me ASAP to schedule a time when we can meet to mark your desired location of the lawn sump catch basin for your property, or feel free to email me a description of the location.**

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.

We continue to work with Waste Management on garbage collection issues 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.

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

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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

If you are interested in saving a stamp and receiving future Project Updates quicker by e-mail, please send your name, property address, and e-mail address to Julie Brinkman at jbrinkman@sehinc.com.

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.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me. Have a safe and happy holiday weekend!

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