

# 2023 Street and Utility Improvement Project Elysian, Minnesota

# Project Update



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

### IF YOU ARE A LANDLORD, PLEASE SHARE THIS NEWSLETTER WITH YOUR RENTERS/TENANTS.

Over the past week, the contractor was able to begin installing storm sewer on Maple Avenue and 1<sup>st</sup> Street. During the water shutdown on Tuesday, they were also able to install new hydrants and valves that will allow the temporary water lines to be put into use. They plan to be connecting these lines early next week by digging in a connection near your existing service shut-offs.

Due to the large amounts of rain received and in the forecast, the contractor does not plan to continue any underground work this week. They will resume operations on Monday with the installation of storm sewer up 1<sup>st</sup> Street. By the middle of next week, they hope to begin installing water main along G Avenue and Jason Drive once those temporary water lines are connected.

Although attempts have been made to maintain some access to areas under construction, the narrow confines of the existing road combined with the crews and equipment are creating conditions that are no longer safe to allow access during the day. These conditions will only get worse as progress continues to be made. **Therefore, we ask residents in the construction area not to expect driveway access during the day.** For the next few weeks, the contractor will try to ensure access by the end of the day.

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. Those systems are considered "private" facilities. 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.**

**Note: Future project updates may be mailed or a digital copy sent if you opt in.** To receive e-mailed project updates, please email your name, property address, and email address to Julie Brinkman at [jbrinkman@sehinc.com](mailto:jbrinkman@sehinc.com).

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me or City Engineer/Project Manager Brent Kavitz.

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