

# 2019 Street and Utility Improvement Project New Prague, Minnesota

# Project Update



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

Despite the storm that blew through here on Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, the weather has been in the contractor's favor for a change. However, the warm weather and strong sun have also caused dust issues for those that live along County Road 37. The contractor will continue to apply water for dust control and we are exploring some things to reduce quantity and speed of traffic. We thank those that live along or near County Road 37 for your patience.

County Road 37 (East of Columbus Avenue): Over the next couple of weeks, the proposed work along County Road 37 is expected to include select curb removals, storm sewer repairs, and concrete curb replacement. After that work is complete, the contractor will grade the gravel base to prepare for paving of the first lift of blacktop. Paving of the first lift is tentatively expected around the week of June 24<sup>th</sup>. At that point the dust challenges should go away.

Local Streets: Most of the curb removal and replacement is done in the Philipp Parkway and Lady Slipper areas. Next week the remaining curb removal and replacement work is expected to be completed on the other local streets which have yet to be worked on. Once the curb has been removed and replaced, the contractor will follow up with patching along the curb and restoration of black dirt and seeding behind those curb locations. Milling is expecting to begin late the week of June 9<sup>th</sup> and it could take about a week to complete all the project areas. After the milling is completed on the mill and overlay streets, the contractor will place an "Underseal" on those streets prior to paving. The underseal is tentatively scheduled for around June 19<sup>th</sup>, followed up within a few days with the final paving of those same streets. Paving of the local mill and overlay streets is tentatively expected to be completed the week of June 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Reminder: If the curb is removed from the end of your drive, then you should anticipate that within about a week of the curb removal, the curb will be replaced. At that time you will NOT be able to get in or out of your drive and you should make arrangements to park in the street. NOTE: New concrete needs about 6 days to cure before it can be driven on.**

**NOTE:** If you are hosting a Graduation Party or other events, please contact us with that information. Where reasonable, we will do our best to accommodate your events.

Weekly Progress Meetings for this project are held every Thursday at 1:00 p.m. at City Hall. 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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**If you haven't already, please send your name, street address, and e-mail address to Julie Brinkman at [jbrinkman@sehinc.com](mailto:jbrinkman@sehinc.com) to receive notices by e-mail.**

If you have any question or concerns, feel free to contact me.

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