

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.

Dust issues have improved recently with continued additional water application, and speeds should also be reduced with temporary detours along County Road 37 as the contractor continues to replace storm sewer structures along the reclaimed road. We thank residents that live near County Road 37 for your continued feedback and 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 continued select curb removals, storm sewer repairs, and concrete curb replacement. Starting today, residents along County Road 37 with portions of driveway being replaced can expect limited or no access to their driveways during the week as the contractor continues with concrete work. The contractor will also begin to grade the gravel base to prepare for paving of the first lift of blacktop. Paving of the first lift is tentatively expected to begin Saturday, July 13th. At that point the dust challenges should go away. Temporary detours will be in place as the contractor works to replace structures in the middle of the roadway.

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.

Local Streets: Curb replacement, milling, and undersealing is complete on the local streets. Some areas have even been paved. Final paving will resume the week of July 15th, and it is asked that residents refrain from parking on the street until the paving is complete. The contractor has also placed topsoil and planted grass seed with mulch in most areas, and will continue to place soil in other areas as needed.

Please use caution when traveling streets that are under construction. Especially use care when traveling by foot, as you may encounter rough terrain, utility trenches, or debris.

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

NOTE: If you are hosting a 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 done so, please send your name, street address, and e-mail address to Julie Brinkman at 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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