

# 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.

Over the past week, the contractor was able to complete the installation of a water main repair along County Road 37, install some curb and gutter along with segments of sidewalk, and begin the final grading of County Road 37 in preparation of paving the base layer from Main Street to Lexington Avenue.

County Road 37 (East of Columbus Avenue): Between the Holiday gas station and Lexington Avenue, the contractor will continue to grade the gravel base to prepare for paving of the first lift of blacktop. Paving of the first lift is still tentatively expected to begin Saturday, July 13th. Over the next week, the proposed work along County Road 37 is expected to include continued select curb removals, storm sewer repairs, and concrete curb replacement from Lexington to Columbus Avenue. Residents living between Lexington Avenue and Columbus Avenue 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. 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: With the exception of a few trail crossings along the local streets, the contractor is done with concrete work and waiting to pave the remaining areas. Final paving will resume the week of July 15th, beginning with the completion of Columbus Avenue SE and moving into the remaining residential areas off of County Road 37. 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.

**Once streets have been paved, rolled, and the bituminous has cooled, pavement can be driven on. However, please avoid parking or turning your wheels on the new pavement, if possible, as this can leave marks, especially in hot weather.**

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.

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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.

**If you haven't already done so, 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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