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## Birchcrest B Neighborhood Roadway Reconstruction

February 20, 2014

Dear Resident:

We are in the process of completing the plans and specifications for your neighborhood street project. Once these are complete, we will obtain bids from contractors. We are on track to begin the project early this spring.

### Consider upgrading your service pipes

Now may be the time to upgrade your water service pipe or sanitary sewer service pipe. You own the water service pipe from the curb stop to your house and the sanitary sewer pipe from the center of the road to your house.

Upgrading your service pipes is not required as part of the neighborhood street project; however, the age and condition of the City owned pipes suggest that your service pipes may be nearing the end of their useful life. Private contractors are available to assess whether or not your service pipes are in need of an upgrade. For your convenience, we've enclosed a list of contractors that have previously worked in the City. We recommend you contact a few contractors to analyze your water service and sanitary sewer service pipes.

You could realize some cost savings if you decide to do this work now since there are reduced requirements associated with street patching prior to a street reconstruction project. Typically street reconstruction begins in May. If you decide to upgrade your service pipes, this would have to be completed prior to the street reconstruction. We will have a better idea on construction schedules after the project is awarded to a contractor. This should occur in March.

### Add the cost to your special assessment

The City Council approved a process for you to add the cost of repairing your water service and sanitary sewer service pipes to your special assessment. This gives you another financing option. The process is as follows:

1. Get estimates from contractors for the repair.
2. Select a contractor from the estimates that you receive.
3. You or your contractor should mail or email the estimate to:

Mail: Sharon Allison  
City of Edina – Engineering Department  
7450 Metro Blvd  
Edina, MN 55439-3037

Email: [sallison@EdinaMN.gov](mailto:sallison@EdinaMN.gov)

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### ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

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4. Sharon will prepare a Special Assessment Agreement for you to sign, allowing you to add the cost to your special assessment. The City Council must approve all Special Assessment Agreements.
5. Sharon will issue a purchase order number to your contractor after you have returned the signed agreement.
6. Your contractor will bill the City directly, referencing the purchase order number.
7. Sharon will process the invoice for payment.

Be in the know!

Remember, the best way to keep up with project information is “City Extra” emails. If you haven’t done so already, visit the City of Edina’s website at [www.EdinaMN.gov](http://www.EdinaMN.gov) and sign up for these free notifications.

If you have any questions, please contact Senior Engineering Technician Jeff Frahm at 952-826-0448 or [jfracm@EdinaMN.gov](mailto:jfracm@EdinaMN.gov). Thank you!

Sincerely,



Chad A. Millner, PE  
Director of Engineering

Enclosure: Plumbers List



**DISCLAIMER:**

The City of Edina does not endorse any contractor listed on this list. The list is being provided to you only as a beginning reference in your search for a contractor.

Contractor	Trenchless Methods for Sanitary Sewer Service Pipe Reconstruction					Trenchless Methods for Water Service Pipe Reconstruction		Contact Information		
	Private Service Pipe Reconstruction Services	Slip Line Method	Cured in Place Pipe Method	Pipe Bursting Method	Other Trenchless Methods	Directional Drilling Method	Other Trenchless Methods	Contact Name	Day Phone	Email Address
Aqua City Plumbing	Yes	No	Yes	No		No	NUMA Gopher	Dave Vogelgesang	612.827.2871	<a href="mailto:dave@aquacityplumbing.com">dave@aquacityplumbing.com</a>
Ellingson Companies	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes		Todd Hoffman	888.527.2294 507.251.4372	<a href="mailto:thoffman@ellingsondrainage.com">thoffman@ellingsondrainage.com</a>
Benjamin Franklin	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes - Directional Drilling and Pilot Tube Pullback	Yes	Tunneling w/ Pneumatic Gopher. With pipe bursting equipment can pull water service at same time.	Paul Gavic	763.755.6468	<a href="mailto:paulgavic@gmail.com">paulgavic@gmail.com</a>
Gene's Water & Sewer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes - Drop hole -tunnel	Yes	Drop hole - tunnel	Craig Peterson	612.781.3737	<a href="mailto:craig@geneswaterandsewer.com">craig@geneswaterandsewer.com</a>
Highview Plumbing	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes - Directional Drilling and Pilot Tube Pullback	Yes	Handtunneling, underground piercing tool (Gopher)	Dan Swanson	952.933.8600	<a href="mailto:highplmg@aol.com">highplmg@aol.com</a>
Minneapolis & Suburban Sewer & Water	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes - Directional Drilling and Pilot Tube Pullback	Yes	Handtunneling, underground piercing tool (Gopher)	Kevin Hoyhtya	612.861.6076	<a href="mailto:postoffice@minneapolisandsuburbansewerandwater.com">postoffice@minneapolisandsuburbansewerandwater.com</a>
Mr Rooter Plumbing	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes - Directional Drilling and Pilot Tube Pullback		Horizontal Directional Boring	John Wilder	763.551.0555	<a href="mailto:dispatch@mrrootermn.com">dispatch@mrrootermn.com</a>
Olson Construction	Yes	No	No	No	Yes - Directional Drilling and Pilot Tube Pullback	Yes		Ron Olson	952.448.6674	
Ouverson Sewer & Water	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes - Directional Drilling	Yes	NUMA Gopher	Troy Ouverson	612.751.6888	<a href="mailto:troy@linemysewer.com">troy@linemysewer.com</a>
Parrott Contracting, Inc.	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes - Directional Drilling and Pilot Tube Pullback	Yes	Directional Boring	Dave Parrott	507.248.9697	<a href="mailto:dparrott@frontiernet.net">dparrott@frontiernet.net</a>
Precision Lining & Sewer	Yes	No	Yes	No		No		Chris Rilling	507.676.4775	<a href="mailto:chris@precisionlining.net">chris@precisionlining.net</a>
Roto Rooter Services	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes - Directional Drilling	Yes	With pipe bursting equipment can pull water service at same time. Handtunneling, underground piercing tool (Gopher)	Blaine Weiss	763.519.3928	<a href="mailto:blaine.weiss@rrsc.com">blaine.weiss@rrsc.com</a>
Valley-Rich Co., Inc.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Directional Drilling	Yes	Pneumatic Gopher	John Mikiya	952.448.3002	<a href="mailto:john@valley-rich.com">john@valley-rich.com</a>