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## Countryside F Neighborhood Roadway Improvements

Dear Resident:

Construction is beginning in your neighborhood!

### Private Utility Reconstruction Schedule

As part of the neighborhood reconstruction process, private utility companies have started upgrading their infrastructure. The upgrades include replacing gas service lines and installing a new streetlight at the intersection of Hawkes Terrace and Hawkes Drive. Please note that these private utility upgrades are not directly associated with the City or the neighborhood reconstruction project.

CenterPoint Energy and Xcel Energy have hired their own contractors to complete the upgrades prior to the start of our reconstruction project, and will have their own project superintendents on-site to coordinate these upgrades.

The following is a preliminary schedule for private utility upgrades:

- CenterPoint Energy – Work has started. You will be contacted by CenterPoint Energy's subcontractor, Michels, if crews need to upgrade the service line to your home.
- Xcel Energy – Tentatively scheduled to have a crew on-site in three weeks to install the new streetlight.

Restoration of any disturbed lawn areas within the right-of-way will be completed as part of the neighborhood reconstruction project.

### Garbage Pickup

Beginning the week of May 5, garbage pickup will be allowed at 6 a.m., one hour earlier than usual, to limit conflicts between contractors. Please have your garbage containers at the curb prior to this time.

### Neighborhood Reconstruction Schedule

Beginning the week of April 28, the contractor, Palda & Sons, Inc., will install erosion control measures, remove trees and start lowering manhole castings in the street.

Tentatively scheduled for Friday, May 2, the contractor will begin replacing water main valves and fire hydrants. Your water may be shut off to complete this work. If this affects you, the contractor will notify you a day in advance by hanging a notice on your front door with the anticipated shut-off time and duration.

Crews will work to get the water system turned back on as soon as possible. Due to the placement of the old valves in the neighborhood, the contractor may need to shut off your water multiple times. You will be notified accordingly if this is the case. We will make every effort to limit the number of times the water is shut off.

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Water main work and hydrant replacements may cause rust-colored water to come out of your faucets. This is normal and the water is still safe to drink, though you should wait until the water is clear again before doing a load of laundry. Flush all your faucets at the same time to remove the reddish color, starting with the laundry sink.

### Communications

Please contact me if you have any questions or comments regarding this project. You can reach me at 952-826-0448 or [JFrahm@EdinaMN.gov](mailto:JFrahm@EdinaMN.gov). For more information about emergencies, non-emergencies, site safety or what to do when you have special events or home improvement projects planned, visit <http://edinamn.gov/countrysidef>.

Please encourage your neighbors to sign up for City Extra emails, as this will be our primary method of communication now that the project is starting.

The City of Edina and Palda & Sons, Inc. thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation throughout the project.

Regards,  
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