



Countryside H Neighborhood Roadway Reconstruction

November 6, 2014

RE: Berne Circle - Postponement of Reconstruction

Dear Resident:

The Engineering Department is currently preparing engineering reports for the 2015 neighborhood street reconstruction projects. Berne Circle is included in the Countryside H neighborhood area; however, at this time, staff is planning to postpone the reconstruction of Berne Circle until 2017.

When planning projects of this scope, staff evaluates the age and condition of pavement surfaces, City utilities, and assesses geographic proximity to other reconstruction projects. Given that the pavement condition of Berne Circle is relatively high on our Pavement Index compared to other streets within the Countryside H neighborhood, and that Berne Circle is isolated from the remainder of the project area, staff has decided to include Berne Circle with the Countryside G project in 2017.

Incorporating Berne Circle with the Countryside G project will minimize disruption due to multiple years of construction activities and may lead to lower construction costs by combining Berne Circle with adjacent improvement projects. Any assessments related to this project will be delayed accordingly. Other streets that will be included for reconstruction with Countryside G are Olinger Road, Grove Circle, and Sherman Circle (see attached map).

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. We strive to perform projects that are necessary, cost-effective, and most beneficial to all impacted residents, and we believe this decision best accomplishes these objectives.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at pwrase@EdinaMN.gov or 952-826-0443.

Sincerely,

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