



June 12, 2015

Countryside H Neighborhood Roadway Improvements

Dear Resident:

Private Utility Reconstruction Schedule:

- CenterPoint Energy:
 - CenterPoint Energy's subcontractor has finished gas line work in the neighborhood. Restoration efforts in areas not affected by the City's reconstruction project will be completed soon. Restoration of the remaining disturbed lawn areas within the right-of-way will be completed later this year as part of the neighborhood reconstruction project.
- Xcel Energy:
 - Xcel Energy's subcontractor, Q3, has mobilized onto the project this week. They are installing new wiring to street light locations. Street lights on phase I are planned to be replaced in the same approximate locations.

Project Schedule:

Phase I includes Olinger Circle, Sun Road and Amy Drive. Phase 2 includes Arbour, Benton and Stuart avenues and Grove Street east of Arbour Avenue. Phase 3 includes Merold Drive, Wycliffe Road and Grove Street west of Arbour Avenue.

Phase I concrete work was completed this week, including all of the curbs, sidewalks and driveway aprons. Some driveway aprons are still curing, but we anticipate all residents should have access to their driveways by today or Saturday. Asphalt driveways will be paved along with the road.

Yards, irrigation systems and pet fences will be repaired during the restoration stage, which will take place at the substantial conclusion of the work in a few weeks.

Crews will begin the fine grading process on the streets in preparation of paving on Saturday. Mid-week, the contractor expects to pave the roadway on phase I. During this process, you may not be allowed to travel on the roadway for a short period of time while the hot asphalt cools. Residents trying to access their driveways may be required to enter the street from the opposite side that you normally would, at times. We appreciate your understanding and cautious driving.

Phase 2 utility work has begun. Crews began replacing portions of the sanitary sewer mainline that were identified as displaying deterioration this week. Here is a picture of such a repair:

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Crews plan to begin working on water valves and hydrants beginning today and continue into next week. Please be on the lookout for temporary water shut-off notices handed out by the contractor. Crews will begin replacing portions of storm sewer beginning next week as well. Crews may also decide to begin grading out a new sidewalk from Arbour Avenue up to Countryside Elementary School, near the existing steps.

Phase 3 is still expected to start at the very end of June or early July at this time.

Remember to routinely check your front door for time sensitive notices. All schedules are weather dependent and are subject to change.

Communications:

As those of you who attended the neighborhood kick-off meeting may remember, I am a consultant for the City of Edina from Bolton & Menk who is aiding in the City's transition of Engineering Technician personnel. Mohamed Mohamed began work as the City of Edina's newest Engineering Technician this week and will begin taking over the full time project management duties on this project beginning next week. I have informed him of any and all personal residential needs and he will be sure to carry these out. I will still be here through the end of next week, so you can feel free to get in contact with either of us through June 19. Mohamed's phone number will be the same as my office number (listed below).

Please contact me if you have any questions or comments regarding this project. You can reach us at 952-826-0444 or bfisher@EdinaMN.gov or mmohamed@EdinaMN.gov. For more information about emergencies, non-emergencies and site safety, or what to do when you have special events or home improvement projects planned, visit www.EdinaMN.gov/countryside_h.

Please encourage your neighbors to sign up for City Extra, as this will be our primary means of communication throughout the project. Visit www.EdinaMN.gov/CityExtra for more information.

The City of Edina and Northwest Asphalt thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation throughout the project.

Regards,

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Engineering Technician