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Dear Resident:

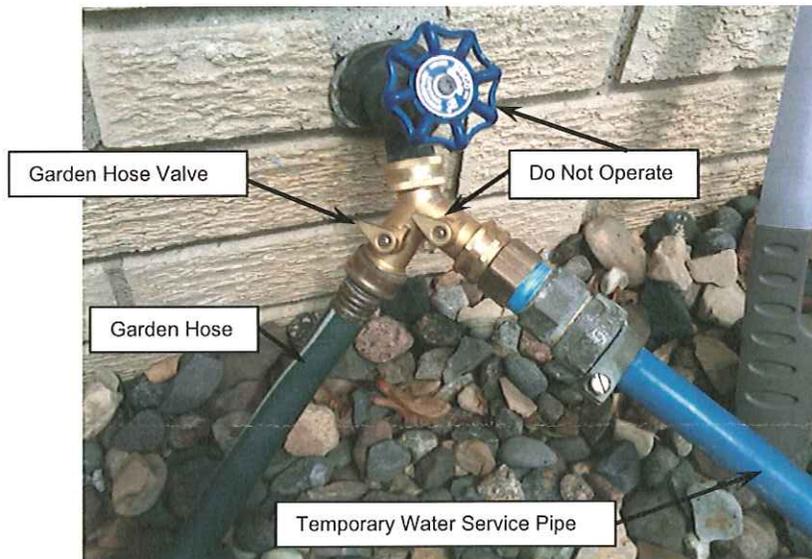
**Construction Update No. 1A  
Richmond Hills Park Neighborhood  
Roadway Reconstruction  
Contract No. ENG 12-4**

This update is for all homeowners who live in the project and is divided into Sections labeled Stage 1 Update, Stage 2 Update, Communications and Project Contact.

**Stage 1 Update**

*Temporary Water Main*

You are currently receiving water to your house via a blue temporary pipe that is connected to your outside faucet with a "Y" connector. The "Y" connector allows you to have water to your house and also to your garden hose. Shutting off the outside faucet will shut off the water to your house and your garden hose. To prevent this only shut off the valve to the garden house as shown in the photo.



**Please be careful when cutting your grass near the temporary water service pipe.** It is possible to cut the pipe with a lawn mower blade and cause a leak. If applicable, please pass these warnings along to your lawn service company.

You may notice your tap water is warmer than usual. This is normal and happens because the water pipe is above ground rather than below. Also, water main reconstruction may cause rust colored water. This too is normal. To remove the rust color, flush your faucets by running all of them at the same time for several minutes. You may need to clean off the aerator in each of

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your faucet heads after flushing. Additionally, depending on your house plumbing, your water softener may not work while you are connected to the temporary water system. If you have questions about your water softener, please call the number on the doorknob hanger.

#### *Open Cut Water and Sanitary Services & Wyes*

During the week of June 11, Palda will connect your sanitary sewer service pipe to the reconstructed trunk sanitary sewer pipe. If you did not reconstruct your sanitary sewer service pipe using your own contractor, Palda will reconstruct the portion between the trunk sanitary sewer pipe and the right-of-way line.

Palda will also reconstruct the City's water service pipe between the reconstructed trunk water main pipe and curb stop box. During this work, Palda will replace the City's existing curb stop box with a new one.

#### **Stage 2 Update**

##### *Private Sanitary Sewer Service Pipe Reconstruction*

The deadline to complete this work, using your own contractor is **June 29, 2012**. If not completed by this date, Palda will reconstruct your sanitary sewer service from the trunk main pipe to the right of way.

##### *CenterPoint Energy (CPE)*

During the week of June 11, gas main crews will begin installing a new steel gas main along the south side of Windsor Ave from the cul-de-sac to the Kent Ave intersection and along Kent Avenue from the Windsor intersection to the frontage road. This work is scheduled to last approximately 3 weeks. CPE will provide you with project contact information using a door hanger.

#### **Communications**

One of the primary tools for communicating with you is the City Extra e-mail notification service. Updates sent by mail will occur monthly throughout the project. However, the City Extra e-mails occur weekly. The City Extra service is free and allows you to sign up to receive e-mail messages from the City regarding this project.

To sign up for the service go to the City Extra website at <http://cityextra.cityofedina.com>. Enter your e-mail address and a password, click on E-mail Subscriptions, scroll down the page until you see "**Richmond Hills Park Street Reconstruction**" and place a check mark in the box next to it. Click the "**update**" button at the bottom right hand corner of the webpage prior to logging out of the site.

#### **Project Contact**

Please contact me at 612.598.4254 or email me at [cschulze@sehinc.com](mailto:cschulze@sehinc.com). You may also contact the City Engineering Department at 952.826.0371.

Sincerely,



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