

April 20, 2012

VIKING HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD RECONSTRUCTION

Dear Residents:

Please note the following updates:

Private Utility Reconstruction Schedule

Private utility companies will soon complete upgrading their infrastructure. To date, all private upgrades have been completed except for CenturyLink. CenturyLink plans on starting and completing their work in a few weeks. Keep in mind, these private utility upgrades are not directly associated with the neighborhood reconstruction project. Restoration of lawn area will be completed after the neighborhood reconstruction project.

Neighborhood Reconstruction Schedule

On Tuesday, the contractor will begin replacing fire hydrants on Arctic Way. To complete this work, the water to your homes will need to be shut off. If the shut off affects you, the contractor will notify you a day in advance by hanging a notice on your front door that will tell you the shut off time and duration of the shutdown.

The shut offs typically are done after 8:00 a.m., and crews work to get the water system back on as soon as possible. Due to the placement of the old valves in the neighborhood, the contractor may need to shut down your water on Tuesday and Wednesday. You will be notified accordingly if this is the case. They will make every effort to get the water turned on as soon as possible. Water should be back on by 4:00 p.m. each day.

Once they have completed the hydrant work on Arctic Way, crews will be moving to work on Polar Circle, Glacier Place, Vernon Hills Road, and Gleason Court. An exact schedule of shut downs is not available due to the nature of the work. Again, Northwest Asphalt will coordinate this work with you using a door tag, or knocking on your door to see if you are home to inform you.

Water main work and hydrant replacements may cause rust colored water to come out of your faucets. This is normal. Flush all your faucets at the same time to remove the reddish color.

Safety

Please remind your children to stay away from construction sites, construction machinery, and stockpiled materials. These sites, machines, and materials can be dangerous. Job site safety is our number one concern.

Who to Contact in an Emergency

During a life or property-threatening emergency, call 911. You may also call the Edina Police's non-emergency phone at 952-826-1600 for assistance. Dispatch has a contact list for the project.

Who to Contact with Questions and Concerns

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. I can be reached in the office at 952-826-0444 or akuznia@EdinaMN.gov

Please encourage your neighbors to sign up for City Extra emails as this will be our primary method of communication once the project begins.

Sincerely,

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