

August 31, 2012

## Tracy Avenue (Benton Avenue to Vernon Avenue) Reconstruction Project

Dear Residents:

### Benton and Tracy Intersection

The area surrounding the school is ready for the opening day of school. Temporary mulch will be placed over the exposed topsoil to protect it until permanent restoration occurs in September. Please be aware of raised valve boxes in the pavement in the area and avoid driving over them. Traffic control will be set over these boxes to protect them. Also, please use caution when traveling over the 2 inch depressions where the existing pavement meets the new pavement.

When school begins at Countryside Elementary School, please utilize the official detour and enter from the south as much as possible as the contractor will still be working between Grove Street and Vernon Avenue.

### Sanitary Sewer

The contractor completed the work associated with the new force main line between the lift station on Warden Avenue and the discharge manhole in Grove Street. The new force main is now in operation.

Next week the contractor plans to replace the section of sanitary sewer between Hawkes Drive and Hawkes Terrace. The contractor also plans to replace the sanitary manhole at Grove Street to the east. Due to the depth of these excavations, traffic will not be able to get through these areas while the work is being completed. Please plan to use alternate routes.

### Water Main

Next Tuesday, the contractor plans to replace a gate valve at Grove Street. This will require temporary shutdown of the roadway. The majority of the affected residences is along Tracy Ave between Grove Street and Hawkes Drive and will receive a door hanger notification.

### Storm Sewer

The contractor will continue to place storm sewer from Warden Avenue to Hawkes Terrace during the week.

### Removals

The contractor plans to remove the majority of the remaining concrete over the week.

### Detour

The official detour will be Olinger Boulevard to and from Vernon Avenue, from the north and south, and Hansen Road to Vernon Avenue from the east. Tracy Avenue will be open for local residents only.

### Communications

See our website for what to do in emergencies, non-emergencies, site safety or if you have special events or home improvement projects plan,

[http://www.edinamn.gov/index.php?section=construction\\_tracy\\_ave](http://www.edinamn.gov/index.php?section=construction_tracy_ave). In addition to the City Extra emails you can follow us on Twitter@TracyAvenueProj.

All dates are approximate and is subject to delays caused by inclement weather.

Sincerely,

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