

2024 Street and Utility Improvement Project Morristown, Minnesota

Project Update



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This letter is being sent to inform you of the progress of construction activity on the above-referenced project.

IF YOU ARE A LANDLORD, PLEASE SHARE THIS NEWSLETTER WITH YOUR RENTERS/TENANTS.

The contractor plans to finish storm sewer on Washington Street and Ann Street E this week. They will also wrap up water services on Washington Street before beginning removals and water main reconstruction on Ann Street W on Thursday or Friday. A grading crew will also begin subcutting Washington Street this week as well.

Subcutting means that the streets will be excavated, and the top 2.5 feet of soil will be removed. After excavation, edge drains will be installed and a layer of geotextile fabric will be placed over the entire width of the street. Once the fabric is in place, a layer of sand and a layer of gravel will be brought in as a base for the new street. **Please expect no access to driveways during most of the work prior to the gravel being placed.**

Temporary water will also be set up in the next week on Ann Street W in preparation for replacing the water main on that block in the coming weeks.

Throughout the project, the contractor is continuing to try and maintain access to driveways each night, but this may not be feasible every night. Please be patient if extended periods of wet weather persist.

This is the time to remind everyone that anything within the public right-of-way could be in jeopardy of being damaged and/or removed. This includes landscaping, irrigation or pet containment systems, etc. Those systems are considered "private" facilities. **Locating them and marking them in and near the right-of-way is the property owner's responsibility.** It would be helpful for those of you who have irrigation or pet containment systems to contact me so that we are made aware of them. **Items within the right of way are at risk of damage.**

If you are interested in receiving future Project Updates by e-mail, please send your name, property address, and e-mail address to Julie Brinkman at jbrinkman@sehinc.com.

Please remember that schedules can change at a moment's notice because of weather, delays by subcontractors, or other unforeseen events.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me.

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