

2025 Street and Utility Improvement Project New Prague, Minnesota

Project Update



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This letter is being sent to inform you of construction activity on the above-referenced project. Weekly updates will be posted on the City website. 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.

OR, receive Notices by Text Message by texting **NP2025** to the number **833.709.1208**.

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

Though rain has slowed some progress this week, Holtmeier Construction expects to complete the installation of sanitary and water services along with storm sewer on Lincoln Avenue N next week. This will conclude utility work on this street and grading crews will return to construct the street section when they are done. Street surfacing work, including curb and gutter and pavement, won't begin on Lincoln Avenue N until aggregate has been placed along the entire stretch, likely in a few weeks.

Crews will start work on 1st Street NE early next week by removing the pavement and salvaging in-place topsoil. Only 1st Street NE between Columbus Avenue N and Lincoln Avenue N will be affected at this time. Water main installation will occur first followed by sanitary sewer and services. Later in the week, crews are also expected to start pavement removals on Pershing Avenue N between Main Street and 2nd Street NE in preparation for starting utilities the following week. Temporary water main installation is also likely in this section around that same time.

Sidewalk installation on 12th Avenue SE is complete. Seeding has been delayed by rain this week but is expected within the next two weeks.

With work on additional streets, access to the Project area will be changing. Where alleys are present, access will be provided from at least one entrance at all times. The graveled portion of Lincoln Avenue N is open to local traffic.

Remember, 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 John so that we are made aware of them. **There is a high likelihood that items within the right of way, including irrigation and landscaping will be damaged or otherwise affected by construction activities. Repairs to these items are the responsibility of the property owner.**

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me or Project RPR John Voigt.

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