

# 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](mailto: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.**

On Lincoln Avenue N, grading crews expect to have the roadway constructed to gravel south of 4<sup>th</sup> Street NE today. Construction of the remaining block on the north end is expected to occur next week with excavation, drain tile placement, and then placement of the street section to follow.

On 1<sup>st</sup> Street NE west of Lincoln Avenue N, utility crews expect to complete the remaining services today and start excavation of the street section later today or on Monday. Similar to Lincoln Avenue N, they will then continue with construction of the street section.

On Pershing Avenue N south of 2<sup>nd</sup> Street NE, crews are nearing completion of sanitary sewer main installation. They will then continue with sanitary and water services. Both utility crews are expected to be working on this section by late next week.

Concrete crews are expected on Monday or Tuesday next week to begin installation of curb and gutter, driveways, and sidewalk on Lincoln Avenue N where ready. This is likely to include the portion between Main Street and 4<sup>th</sup> Street NE. After concrete is placed, it cannot be driven on for a minimum of 7-days to allow curing. As curb and driveways will not be placed on the same day, access to driveways will be closed for 7-14 days (typically).

Where alleys are present, access will be provided from at least one entrance at all times.

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.

**Chris Knutson, Project Manager/City Engineer**