

2025 Street and Utility Improvement Project New Prague, Minnesota



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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.

Utility crews completed the remaining storm sewer on 1st Street NE yesterday. All major utility work throughout the entire project is now complete.

Concrete crews have been working on the north block of Lincoln Avenue N, west block of 1st Street NE, and south two blocks of Pershing Avenue NE. Work has included the installation of curb and gutter, driveways, and sidewalks. Please refrain from driving on these newly poured concrete areas for a minimum 1-week after placement. Excavation for sidewalk on 2nd Street NE has started, though driveways have been left in-place temporarily to allow access. Construction of the sidewalk is expected to occur next week including the removal and replacement of driveway aprons. Paving of the areas with curb construction this week is tentatively scheduled for the end of the month.

On the north three blocks of Pershing Avenue N, grading crews are excavating the street section with work expected to continue through most of next week. After excavation, drain tile will be placed on either side of the street with sand and gravel placement to occur after. Throughout the project, grading crews will begin rough grading topsoil in boulevards and yards.

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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