

# 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.**

Concrete crews have completed the installation of curb and gutter the south two blocks of Pershing Avenue N, north block of Lincoln Avenue N, and west block of 1<sup>st</sup> Street NE. They have also completed most driveways and sidewalks in those areas. Rain over the past few weeks has delayed installation of sidewalk on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street NE until the next mobilization. Grading crews have temporarily graded driveways to maintain access until concrete crews return. Paving is currently scheduled for July 30<sup>th</sup> for streets that recently had curb installed.

Grading crews will continue with the installation of fabric, sand, and gravel next week on 1<sup>st</sup> Street NE and the north three blocks of Pershing Avenue N.

Backfilling and grading of boulevards and front yards with topsoil has started but has been delayed from rain. Topsoil stockpiles are wet and do not spread as well in that condition. This work will continue the next two weeks with seeding tentatively scheduled for the beginning of August.

Several property owners within the project area have been identified as having lead water service lines into their homes. A project is currently being advertised to contractors to replace those pipes through a state grant program. Invitations to an informational meeting on August 6<sup>th</sup> will be mailed to affected property owners.

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**