

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.

Due to cold weather last week, Holtmeier Construction was not able to install temporary water mains. This work is currently being complete today and tomorrow on the south two blocks of Lincoln Avenue N. With this work, a 2-inch pipe will be placed along the right of way and provide temporary water service to homes in the construction area once tested to ensure drinking water requirements are met prior to connection. CenterPoint Energy has started their installation of new gas mains in the area, though they were also temporarily slowed due weather.

Removal of the pavement surface is expected to begin later this week. Once the pavement is removed, the underlying gravel will be salvaged for use in later road reconstruction. Access to properties from the street will be limited and we ask that you use alleys for access where available or park on side streets. After removal of the pavement surface, installation of sanitary sewer main will begin moving from Main Street to the north on Lincoln Avenue N.

Survey stakes will be placed on the construction site. **Destruction or alteration of survey stakes results in slowing the work and additional cost to the City.**

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 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. We look forward to working with you on the project.

Chris Knutson, Project Manager/City Engineer