

2024 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.**

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WITH WORK ON THE PROJECT PRIMARILY COMPLETE, THIS WILL BE THE FINAL PROJECT UPDATE FOR 2024 UNTIL NEXT SPRING.

The contractor has completed most work throughout the project and is demobilizing equipment and completing general site cleanup. Paving of remaining areas was complete yesterday along with sanitary sewer lining.

The contractor has resumed watering the project area for turf restoration. We do expect that many seeded areas may require a second application of seeding this fall and overseeding next spring to reach coverage requirements. As temperatures cool, growth of grass is expected to be limited. The contractor is working toward stabilization of these areas to limit the potential for erosion until grass is able to grow. Watering will likely be reduced or eliminated as we approach freezing temperatures and dormant grass conditions.

As portions of the project are completed, a walkthrough will be completed and a punchlist of remaining work will be created. There are still some minor items to address throughout the project area, including the adjustment of shutoff valves and sump baskets located in yards. These will be addressed before the end of the year.

The pavement will be left approximately 1.5-inches lower over the winter. Crews will place the final lift of blacktop next year, likely in June 2025. Crews will also be back next spring to complete additional punchlist or warranty repairs.

Thank you for your continued patience and cooperation. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me or Project RPR John Voigt.

Chris Knutson, Project Manager/City Engineer