

# 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](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.**

Holtmeier Construction has completed construction of utilities on the south two blocks of Lincoln Ave N. With utility work complete, grading crews are expected next week to start excavation and removal of approximately 3-feet of material prior to placement of drain tile, fabric, sand, and gravel in this area.

Utility crews have started pavement removals on the north three blocks of Lincoln Ave N anticipating starting water main and sanitary sewer installation next week. This work is expected to start at 5<sup>th</sup> Street NE and work its way south. Both pipe crews will continue work in this area for the next few weeks.

Grading crews have completed shaping sidewalk on 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE and started pouring concrete. This work is expected to resume after the weekend and be complete on Tuesday next week. The concrete will be allowed to cure for approximately 1-week before grading crews complete shaping and placement of topsoil. Turf restoration is tentatively scheduled for the week of May 19<sup>th</sup>. Please avoid walking on the concrete until it is fully cured to reduce the potential for damage.

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**