

July 24, 2009

## **South Garden Estates Neighborhood Reconstruction**

Dear Resident,

Just a quick note to clear up any confusion as to why crews are only working on certain areas in your lawns, and leaving other areas alone.

Our crews are working to restore areas that were disturbed as part of the street reconstruction project.

On Monday, Centerpoint Energy will have their own crews onsite preparing areas disturbed by their gas main and service/meter upgrades. They will also restore any disturbed areas on your lawn or by your home that were part of the upgrades. Keep in mind, this work took place prior to the start of the street reconstruction project.

Crews will continue site cleanup and placing topsoil behind the curb. Crews will also be working in the roadways to install manhole lids for the sanitary sewer, storm sewer, and water main valves. Please keep eyes out for crews working in the roadway. Wooddale Avenue is still the best access in and out of the neighborhood.

If you haven't already, this would be a good time to get your company lined up for pet fence or irrigation system repairs.

**NOTE:** If your system was damaged from construction, and the topsoil has been placed behind the new curb and gutter, you can begin the process of repairing the irrigation systems and pet fences. We will have your company of choice fix the damage and the City of Edina will take reimburse your contractor for the repairs. Once the repairs are made, please have your company mark the head locations with a flag. By doing this, it will help crews identify their locations and keep them protected. Please have them submit the bill to me at the following address: City of Edina, 4801 W. 50<sup>th</sup> St., Edina, MN 55424 – ATTN: Engineering - Aaron Kuznia

At this time, the contractor is anticipating installing the new sod in about 2 weeks in the areas disturbed by the construction project.

If you have private contactors performing upgrades or services, please share this schedule with them. If they have any questions, they can reach me at the number below.

Please remind all children to stay away from all reconstruction operations, parked equipment, and stockpiled supplies. For everyone's safety, if you see anything onsite that looks out of place or someone that doesn't belong please call the City of Edina Police Department.

***Please remember this schedule is weather dependent and therefore, can change on a daily basis.*** As always, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. I can be reached in the office at 952-826-0444 or [akuznia@ci.edina.mn.us](mailto:akuznia@ci.edina.mn.us)

The City of Edina as well as Midwest Asphalt and the rest of the crews would like to thank you for your cooperation during this project.

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City Extra #12

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