

May 8, 2009

Edina Country Club Area Residents:

Please note that this update is divided into two sections. The first section contains important information pertaining to all residents, while the second contains specific information pertaining to particular residents.

OVERALL WEEKLY UPDATES

Who to Contact with Questions and Concerns

Just like last year, please call me, Chad Millner at SEH, with your questions and concerns. My telephone number and email address are 952.912.2633 and cmillner@sehinc.com. If you call me on the telephone and reach my voice mail box, please leave a message. I check my voice mail box regularly throughout the day; even on weekends.

If I do not have an answer for you, I will route your question or concern to the City, Palda, or other SEH staff members that do have the answer. Once I have your answer or information, I will contact you as soon as I can.

Obeying Traffic Control Signs

We have begun noticing drivers ignoring traffic control signs in the project area; especially stop signs and no parking signs at intersections where reconstruction operations are present. This of course is a very dangerous trend; especially with traffic patterns changing and the many pedestrians using the neighborhood's sidewalks.

Please remind each other, your visitors, and your contractors that all traffic control signs in the project area remain in effect throughout reconstruction.

Vandalism

Please remind everyone not to write in freshly poured concrete. During the past week, we noticed this occurring at the site of brick paver crosswalk construction.

Bridge Street Parking Restriction

Numerous contractors are ignoring this restriction. If your contractor is ignoring the restriction, please remind them that they cannot park on Bridge Street . The City will ticket and tow violators. Please also inform them that no deliveries will be allowed along Bridge Street during the duration of this restriction.

Your patience in dealing with this restriction is greatly appreciated!

Safety

Please remind your children to stay away from Palda's construction sites, construction machinery, and stockpiled materials. These sites, machines, and materials can be dangerous. Job site safety is our number one concern.

Temporary School Bus Stop Locations for Children in the Entire Project Area

The temporary school bus stop on Bridge Street at Browndale Avenue has reopened for use. Your patience in using the temporary bus stops along Bridge Street is greatly appreciated!

Who to Contact in an Emergency

During a life or property-threatening emergency, call 911. If construction equipment or materials need to be moved as part of dealing with the emergency, 911 has a list of emergency contacts for Palda.

Palda's Bi-Weekly Progress Map

The map for the period May 11 - May 24 is now available for your review at the following link:

<http://www.sehinc.com/online/edina/index.htm>

STAGE UPDATES

Stages 1 - 5

Brick Paver Crosswalk Construction

As shown in the progress map, between and including May 11 and May 18, Palda will close the north leg of Arden, Casco, and Moorland Avenues at Bridge Street to all traffic to install the brick paver crosswalks. During these closures, Bridge Street itself will remain open. Vehicles will only be able to access these particular street segments north of Bridge Street from Sunnyside Road .

Between and including May 18 and May 25, Palda will install select crosswalks along Sunnyside Road. Palda will need to close Sunnyside Road west of Browndale Avenue to through traffic. During this closure, vehicles will only be able to access Sunnyside Road west of Browndale Avenue from West 44th Street via Mackey Avenue.

Emergency vehicles can still access these particular street segments that are closed to through traffic because if necessary they will destroy the crosswalk under construction to reach an emergency. Garbage and recycling trucks will only be able to access these particular street segments by backing up in at least one direction because they are unable to turn around.

Stage 6B

Please refer to Palda's progress map for a description of upcoming work.

Stage 7

Sanitary Sewer Trunk Pipe Reconstruction

During the week of May 18, Palda will reconstruct the trunk sanitary sewer pipe along Edina Boulevard using the open-cut method. The location of this work is shown in the progress map.

This work will result in short-term blockage of your private sanitary sewer service pipe. It will also result in short-term blockage of your access to your driveway. Palda will coordinate the date, time, and duration of these blockages with you using a door knob hanger.

Private Sanitary Sewer Service Pipes

During the week of May 11, Palda will begin reconstruction of the actual connection point between your private sanitary sewer service pipe and the trunk sanitary sewer service pipe by digging a hole in the street in front of each home.

This work will result in a short-term blockage of your private sanitary sewer service pipe. Palda will coordinate the date, time, and duration of this blockage with you using a door knob hanger.

Temporary Water Main

During the week of May 11, Palda will finish connecting homes to the temporary trunk water main pipe using a temporary water service pipe. As part of this work, Palda may need to enter homes to operate the water shut off valve in the basement. Palda will coordinate this work with homeowners using a doorknob hanger on a case-by-case basis.

While the home is connected to the temporary pipe, the water softener will probably not work.

Do not shut off the hose bib that connects the temporary water service pipe to the home. If it is turned off, the water is shut-off to the home. If necessary, please remind your lawn service not to shut-off this hose bib either.

Water main reconstruction may cause rust colored water to come out of faucets. This too is normal. The faucets can be flushed to remove the reddish color. Flush the faucets by running all the faucets in the home at the same time for several minutes. The aerator may need to be cleaned off in each of your faucet heads after the flushing operation.

As grass cutting begins, please be careful with lawn mowers near the temporary water service pipe. It is possible to cut open the temporary water service pipe with a lawn mower blade. If applicable, please pass this warning along to your lawn service.

Water Main Trunk Pipe Reconstruction

During the weeks of May 11 and 18, Palda will reconstruct the trunk water main pipe using the pipe bursting method and install the long strings of pipe they had previously assembled for this purpose above ground along the south edge of Country Club Road between Wooddale Avenue and Edina Boulevard.

Please do not drive over these pipes while they are awaiting installation. Your car may damage the pipes. Palda will coordinate laying out of the pipes with you on an as-needed basis so the pipes do not block access to your driveway.

Palda will dig holes wherever a private sanitary sewer service pipe crosses the trunk water main pipe that is being burst. Exposing the intersection of these 2 pipes allows Palda to visually verify that your private sanitary sewer service pipe is not damaged by the pipe bursting activity. This is only a precautionary measure, as Palda does not anticipate damages occurring.

Stage 8

Cured-in-Place Pipe (CIPP) Storm Sewer Trunk Pipe Reconstruction

During the week of May 11, Palda will install CIPP liner in the trunk storm sewer pipe in Stage 8 as shown in the progress map.

Sincerely,

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