

August 7, 2009

Xerxes Avenue Watermain Lining Project

Tentative Work Schedule for Next Week:

Traffic on Xerxes Avenue will be shifted to the east side of the road on Monday, August 10. Access pits will also be dug on Xerxes Avenue as well as 56th and 58th Streets. City of Minneapolis is tentatively scheduled to start cleaning the water mains on Wednesday, August 12. Once the mains have been cleaned they will then perform their cement lining process.

Please remember, schedules are weather dependent and can change on a daily basis.

Temporary Water

The temporary water system will provide water to each home when the water mains are being cleaned and lined, and provide fire protection to the neighborhood. The installation of the temporary water system involves installing a temporary above ground water main and running temporary services from the water main to an outside hose bib at each house.

Limited Street Access

Due to a lane shift of traffic on Xerxes Avenue, no parking will be allowed on the east side of Xerxes Avenue for the duration of the project. On-street parking will not be allowed during the hours of 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. on the west side of Xerxes Avenue and on 56th Street and 58th Street between Xerxes Avenue and York Avenue.

Safety

Please use caution when entering and exiting the neighborhood as there will be many construction workers moving throughout the site, as well as moving construction equipment in the streets. As we progress through the construction, access pits will be dug in the streets. The pits will remain open for several days; although they can be tempting to onlookers and children to investigate, we ask that everyone stay away from the pits for your own safety.

Whom to Contact with Questions or Concerns:

For general questions or on-site construction questions please contact me at (952) 903-5713 or by email jstruve@ci.edina.mn.us. If you notice a problem with the temporary water lines, or are experiencing issues with the connection to your house please contact the City of Minneapolis's 24 hour phone number at (612) 673-5600.

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 have a list of emergency contacts.

Thank you for your cooperation during this project.

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Utility Engineer