



Project Construction Update

March 22, 2024

The following is anticipated construction work as part of the City of Medicine Lake's 2024 Street and Utility Project. Please note: These tasks may change or be delayed due to several factors (e.g., weather conditions, environmental protection requirements, private utility work, etc.).

Note: The post office is planning on starting mail service at the temporary mailboxes at City Hall on Monday 3/25. If this changes, we will post it on the web site.

The following are construction activities anticipated for the week of March 25, 2024:

1. Fusing of the watermain pipe will start in Jevne Park.
2. Commence installation of the watermain pipe via directional drilling. Work will start on Kaiser and Colonial this week.
3. The sewer lining contractor will continue to clean and televise all sanitary sewer mains. This work requires the contractor to access all manholes, both in the street and rear yards. You should receive a notice from them when they are working in your area to coordinate their work which requires no water usage during that day.
4. All clearing (tree removal) and grubbing (stump removal) should be completed this week.
5. Please note an official groundbreaking ceremony is scheduled for April 1 at 5 pm at Jevne Park with local and state dignitaries.
6. Our spring snowstorm may delay some of these activities depending on the severity of the storm and amount of snow received. They will probably not start any of these activities until Tuesday or Wednesday now.

The following activities were completed during the week of March 18, 2024:

1. The neighborhood meeting/open house on the project was held on March 18, 2024. The meeting summary, power point presentation and recorded video are on the project web site.
2. At the open house, a sign up sheet was present for getting on the City led water connection program. They are still working out the details of the program and more details will be provided when then City Council finalizes the program.
3. Tree removal sand clearing and grubbing continued in order to be completed by the March 31, 2024 required deadline.
4. The City's Sewer lining contractor mobilized on 3/22 to start cleaning and televising the main line in order to accurately locate all laterals for lining.
5. Utility markings were started in anticipation of water and sewer construction.
6. MnDOT announces that all spring load restrictions will be lifted on March 18, thereby allowing the contractor to mobilize all equipment to the site.
7. Temporary mailboxes were installed at City Hall.
8. Watermain pipe delivered to Jevne Park.
9. Equipment and materials are being delivered to the site. In contractor terms, this is called mobilization.

For more information on the 2024 Street and Utility Project please visit the project website:

<https://streetandutilityproject.com>