



Project Construction Update for:

Friday April 26, 2024

SAFETY NOTES: There are two important safety messages we would like to convey

1. Please SLOW down when traveling through the construction zone. No more than 15mph would be desired to maintain a safe zone. There are lots of activities going on with workers and equipment on the streets, so please be aware and take extra precautions when driving. We understand that there are delays in getting in and out of homes during the construction work, but please plan for extra time for your travels to consider construction activities and safety of all. Thank you.
2. Please keep children off equipment, dirt piles and away from open trenches. We will have the contractor take additional safety precautions, but children love construction equipment and their natural inquisitive nature kicks in. Thank you. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

SCHEDULE: The following are construction activities planned for the weeks starting April 29, 2024, subject to normal construction changes:

The contractor is ramping up construction now that we are getting into May. They will have up to three crews installing watermain and hydrants, plus the new sanitary force main, along with two subcontractors, namely the direction drilling sub and the sewer televising sub. This will only create more obstructions and equipment for you to drive by and walk past, so please make safety your top priority.

1. Things are heating up down at Jevne Park area with numerous activities going on.
 - a. Fusing of the watermain pipe will continue at Jevne Park. For safety reasons, a temporary one-way system has been implemented around the park. This should be removed when they are no longer fusing pipe and will be returned to regular travel.
 - b. They have started the open cut water main installation at the loop at Jevne Park. This is a much slower process than directional drilling, but necessary due to the sharp curve in the road. This work should be completed next week on the main line pipe. Construction crew will come return at a later date and cut in the water services.
2. Installation of watermain pipe via directional drilling continues. Please reference the map at the end of this document to view the phasing segments described below.
 - a. Segment 4, which is the remainder of Colonial Cir, will be completed by Monday, April 29.
 - b. Segment 5, which is the first segment on Peninsula Rd from the Kaiser Ave intersection towards Jevne Park will be done next week starting on April 30 and being finished on Friday, May 3. This is a much busier street for traffic and pedestrians, so please be patient if you are backed up behind the pipe crew as they complete their work.
Properties within this segment may have temporary driveway blockages during the day, but the field crews will notify residents ahead of time so they can get their vehicles out.
 - c. Segment 6, which continues down Peninsula Road will begin the week of May 6
 - d. The water main connection at S. Shore Dr will require a short-term, one day closure reducing the road to one lane of traffic. This is scheduled for Monday April 29. Traffic

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control will be set up and flag persons will be used to direct traffic thru the work zone. Please use caution as you travel through this area and obey all construction signs and flag persons.

- e. Remember for each segment of watermain, they need to drag the fused pipe down from Jevne Park to the construction area so please take caution when this is happening.
3. Construction crews will begin connecting the watermain segments together on Colonial Cir starting on April 29 along with installing the fire hydrants. A 2nd crew will move in the week of May 6 to help and install the water services and curb stops. If you live on those streets, your final curb stop location should be set. Please contact Connor if you still have concerns about your final location.
4. Sewer inspection and televising continues:
 - a. All street side laterals, except for the segment between Kaiser Ave and S. Shore Dr have been televised.
 - b. For the next three weeks, the sewer inspection crews will be moving into the rear yard manholes. They have completed the televising of all the lake side sewers on the west side and will start on the east side sewers next week. Just a reminder that the crews will need to travel along many side yards to get access to the manhole in the rear yards. We thank you ahead of time for your cooperation. The name of the contractor is *Musson Bros.* so if you have any concerns, just ask them to identify themselves. They will avoid going into the backyards as much as possible when it is raining to minimize any damage to yards.
 - c. Actual installation of the liners should begin in about 3 weeks.
5. They will be removing all remaining pavement on May 1 and May 2. The pavement will be ground in-place and used as a temporary driving surface. This includes all of Peninsula Rd and 15th Ave. This temporary surface will remain for the duration of the project until they pave the road later this year.
6. Starting May 1, another crew will start up to replace the force main from the lift station to the Met Council manhole in S. Shore Dr via open cut. This will add additional construction activities for this segment to be aware of. Unfortunately, the mailboxes in this stretch will need to be removed to allow for the new force main, while we keep the existing force main in service. Veit Representatives should be talking to you about this already. They will reinstall them when done.

Miscellaneous items of importance:

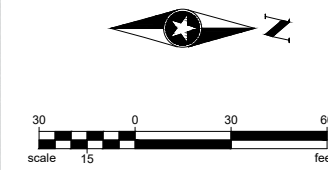
1. We are still staking proposed water services on the project, mainly toward the end of Peninsula Road and around Jevne Park. If yours hasn't been staked yet, please have patience.
2. We will be removing anywhere from 5-15 feet of driveways in order to make the grades work with the new road. We are starting to paint up the limits of the removals, so if you come home and see paint on or near your driveway, that is the reason for that. The contractor will replace in kind (i.e. asphalt to asphalt, concrete to concrete, etc).

Garbage pick-up change

Note: Going forward effective immediately garbage pickup will begin at 6:15am Thursday rather than 7:00am, to allow the garbage trucks to get in and out prior to the contractor's equipment starting up. Please have your garbage out to the curb Wednesday night. We understand this is a little early for noise in the morning, but this is temporary for the duration of the project.

15th Ave update

1. The pavement on 15th Ave will be milled up at the same time as they are doing Peninsula Rd, between Kaiser Ave and S. Shore Dr – scheduled for May 1 and May 2. Residents will be traveling on a gravel road after that. We apologize for the inconvenience. Even though the watermain installation is looking like end of June or July, the way contractors organize their work is to make sure they don't need to mobilize specialized equipment in more than they need to for efficiencies and cost.
2. Actual watermain installation on 15th Ave is the last segment that will be installed. This will be completed after construction crews get all of Peninsula Rd segments completed, but this could change as their crews get other work done.



- Staging & Fusing of HDPE
- Open Cut
- Pilot Rod Direction
- Pull Back Direction
- Directional Drill Sections



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