



Project Construction Update For

March 29, 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: Mail Service will start at the temporary mailboxes at City Hall on Monday April 1, 2024. This has been confirmed with the Post Office Supervisor and the actual Mail Carrier who delivers the mail. Additionally, we have installed a package delivery box at City Hall in case you want your packages delivered there during the project. The City Hall Address is 10609 S. Shore Drive

The following are construction activities anticipated for the week of April 1, 2024:

1. Our spring snowstorm delayed some of the construction activities this week, but they will be back on track Monday, April 1st.
2. Fusing of the watermain pipe will start in Jevne Park on Monday 4/1 or Tuesday 4/2. Essentially taking the individual 20-foot lengths of pipe and creating one longer pipe anywhere from 100-300 feet long depending on the section being lined.
3. Installation of the watermain pipe via directional drilling will start next week. Work will start on Kaiser and Colonial. The contractor will need to "drag" the fused pipe down to Kaiser from Jevne Park along the road. They will be opening access pits in the streets to install their drilling tool and pull the new pipe into place. While this is an interesting construction method to observe and you are welcome to watch from a safe distance, please note this will impact traffic and pedestrians so please maintain proper clearance from their equipment
4. Sewer inspection and televising will continue with the street side manholes.
5. The official groundbreaking ceremony and ceremonial shovel toss is scheduled for April 1 at 5 pm at Jevne Park with local and state dignitaries. All are invited.

The following activities were completed during the week of March 25, 2024:

1. All tree clearing has been completed. Note: the contractor is working on Saturday, March 30 to complete the removal and clean-up of all trees and brush.
2. The City's Sewer lining contractor continue cleaning and televising the main line to accurately locate all laterals for lining and inspect the condition. They started on Colonial/Kaiser and will be moving to Peninsula next week. They will primarily be working on the street side manholes for the next 2 weeks and then move into the back yard manholes after that. When we get the final videos and condition report for all laterals we will be providing that information to the homeowners for future reference, along with the exact length that was lined with the project. Due to various conditions in your lateral, we are adjusting the final lengths to avoid any problem areas. If we find any serious issues in a lateral, we will contact the property owner on a case-by-case basis.

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

<https://streetandutilityproject.com>