

Gas Main Installation Complete In All Areas; Storm Sewer Work Under Way In Area 1

Crews have started utility work in Area 1, completing storm sewer installation on Georgia Ave. They will move to Westchester Circle and Edgewood Ave the week of May 10. Excavation work on Westchester Circle will also begin the week of May 10.

CenterPoint Energy has completed gas main installation in all three project areas. Gas service installation in Area 1 should be completed by May 7, and crews will begin gas service installation in Area 2 the week of May 10.

If you have questions about gas main relocation and restoration work, contact CenterPoint Energy at 612-321-5369. Please call between 8 am and 4 pm and reference Project Number 53435871.

Northwest Asphalt, the City's contractor, is asking residents to please leave all utility location stakes (flags and wood lath marking underground utilities) in place until after the project has been completed.

Construction in Areas 2 and 3 (see project list on page 2) will occur later this summer. Watch future construction newsletters for information when work will begin on your street.

Residents living in each construction area should check their doors daily for specific information regarding work in each area. City staff is available to address any questions or concerns you have (see Who to Call).

New This Week

CenterPoint Energy will complete gas service installation in Area 1.

Coming Up

Utility work continues in Area 1, and street subgrade work will start on Westchester. CenterPoint Energy will begin gas service installation in Area 2.

Schedules May Change On Short Notice

Weather, delays by subcontractors, or other unforeseen events can cause schedule changes. The contractor makes every effort to notify residents as soon as possible.

Check Doors For Notices

The contractor will routinely notify you about upcoming work, particularly if the work will make your driveway inaccessible for most or part of a day (you will be able to get back into your driveway each evening). Please check all of the doors around your house for written notices of upcoming work.

Construction Questions

At the construction site, please direct all project-related questions to City staff. For other questions, call Public Works at 763-593-8030.

Get This Newsletter By Email

If you would prefer to have Construction News emailed to you, contact Pat Schutrop at 763-593-3987 or pschutrop@ci.golden-valley.mn.us to get on the list.

Q & A

Q. What do those stakes mean?

A. The stakes tell the contractor where new pipe and drainage structures go for the storm sewer and water main. This includes areas where manholes must be raised or lowered and

hydrants moved. Stakes are marked with pink paint or ribbon and are offset from the actual pipe or structure.

When the streets are staked for curb and gutter or utilities, the stakes are labeled with an "O" with an "S" inside it. These

letters mean the stake is offset the distance marked on the stake, such as 10 feet. The mark "3' B/C" indicates that the stake is offset three feet from the back of the new curb (ie, the back of curb will be three feet closer to the center of the street than the stake).

Area 1: Return Driveway Agreements By May 14

If your driveway connects with one of the reconstructed streets and a portion of it will be removed to properly perform construction, you may take part in the City's driveway program. **Area 1 residents participating in the program need to return signed driveway agreements by May 14. Call Public Works at 763-593-8030.**

Who To Call (When calling, please identify your construction area.)

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Brian Dahlberg, Engineering Technician • 763-593-8112 • bdahlberg@ci.golden-valley.mn.us
 Jeff Oliver, City Engineer • 763-593-8034 • joliver@ci.golden-valley.mn.us
 Al Lundstrom, Environmental Coordinator • 763-593-8046 • alundstrom@ci.golden-valley.mn.us
 Mike Meehan, Police Operations Commander • 763-593-8070 • mmeehan@ci.golden-valley.mn.us
 Jeannine Clancy, Director of Public Works • 763-593-8035 • jclancy@ci.golden-valley.mn.us

CenterPoint Energy

Customer Service Office • 612-321-5369

Special Needs?

The contractor will work with residents needing access for wheelchairs, Metro Mobility rides, etc. Call Public Works at 763-593-8030.

After-Hour Emergencies

Call the Golden Valley Public Safety Department at 763-593-8079 to report problems that require immediate assistance by the City (flooded street, disruption to water service, sanitary sewer back-up, etc). Your message will be relayed to on-call Public Works personnel.

Project List

Area 1 Streets

- Edgewood Ave N (Glenwood Ave to Westchester Circle)
- Georgia Ave N (Glenwood Ave to Westchester Circle)
- Westchester Circle (Olson Memorial Frontage Rd to Glenwood Ave)

Area 2 Streets

- Cutacross Rd (Meander Rd to Ski Hill Rd)
- Meander Rd (Glenwood Ave to Cutacross Rd)
- Paisley Lane (Glenwood Ave to Cutacross Rd)
- Pomander Walk (Paisley Lane to cul-de-sac)
- Ski Hill Rd (Paisley Lane to cul-de-sac)
- Windy Draw (Ski Hill Rd to cul-de-sac)

Area 3 Streets

- Harold Ave (Idaho Ave N to cul-de-sac)
- Idaho Ave N (cul-de-sac to Olson Memorial Frontage Rd)
- Kingston Circle (Idaho Ave N to cul-de-sac)
- Olson Memorial Frontage Rd (Douglas Dr to Glenwood Ave)

RECYCLING UPDATE

Recycling should be picked up as scheduled. Please continue to have your recycling curbside by 7 am on Fridays. The recycling contractor (Waste Management) will collect recycling in street reconstruction areas on schedule. Please continue to report all missed pick-ups to Waste Management at 952-890-1100. If you feel you are not getting optimum service, call the City's Environmental Coordinator at 763-593-8046.

Area 2 And 3 Residents May Request Driveway Estimates

If your driveway connects with one of the reconstructed streets and a portion of it will be removed to properly perform construction, you may take part in the City's driveway program. The City of Golden Valley pays to replace that portion of your driveway with the same material that was removed. But you have the opportunity to reconstruct the rest of your driveway (blacktop or concrete) as part of the project at the same prices paid by the City, plus an administrative fee. If you choose to do this, you can pay in cash after construction to avoid interest, or you can have the costs assessed against your property for 10 years.

If you live on one of the Area 2 or 3 streets (see project list at left), call Public Works (763-593-8030) now to request a driveway estimate.

SAFETY NOTICE

The contractor will not allow any resident to come within 25 feet of an excavation zone or into the right-of-way area while equipment, trucks, or any other moving apparatus is in operation. This policy is for the safety of the residents, subcontractors, and employees of both the City and the contractor.

Area 1 Residents: Please Move Irrigation Systems, Invisible Fencing Now

Many homeowners have installed irrigation systems and/or invisible fencing adjacent to the street. Because these private irrigation and fence systems are within City street right-of-way (ROW), they are in the path of the reconstruction project and must be moved.

To avoid spending tax dollars to relocate private irrigation and fence systems, homeowners are responsible for temporarily moving or relocating their own systems. This work should be taken care of before crews start working on your street. The Public Works staff suggests that you remove sprinkler heads and plug lines that are located within 15 feet of the existing street and pull the pipe ends up so they can be easily seen. You will still be responsible for repairing any irrigation or fencing systems you have placed in the ROW, but these suggestions will minimize costs for replacing the systems later on.

If you'd like help figuring how far you need to move your irrigation or fence system, contact Public Works at 763-593-8030. A staff member will be happy to help.

This document is available in alternate formats upon a 72-hour request. Please call 763-593-8006 (TTY: 763-593-3968) to make a request. Examples of alternate formats may include large print, electronic, Braille, audiocassette, etc.



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