

## New This Week

Crews complete first portion of storm and utility work on Turnpike.

## Construction Area

**Phase 1:** Turnpike Rd, Radisson Rd  
**Phase 2:** Lawn Terrace, Colonial Dr

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## North Portion Of Turnpike Rd Ready For Subcut

In the past two weeks, Northwest Asphalt completed a lot of the utility work in Phase 1, including water main and service connections on the north end of Turnpike Rd and storm sewer pipes and catch basins on Turnpike Rd between Radisson Rd and Lawn Terrace. In addition, trees that were going to be impacted by construction activities have also been trimmed or removed.

Coming up, crews will subcut Turnpike Rd between Turners Crossroad and Lawn Terrace to prepare the base for the new road. This work will involve road and driveway closures. Homes impacted by the driveway closures will be notified the day before the work is to take place. ○

## Construction Areas Have Limited Storage Space

This year's construction area has very limited space for material storage. As a result, boulevard areas within the right-of-way are being used as storage locations. For your safety, please stay away from the materials. Areas disturbed by construction activities will be restored at the end of the project. ○

## What Are Those Blue Pipes For?

The blue pipes along the boulevards and underneath the driveways are a temporary water service. They are used when the water main and services are being replaced.

All temporary water services are tested and provide the same, safe water to homes that is provided through the permanent water system. The only difference between the water in the temporary water service and normal water service are the pipes that the water travels through.

Please be careful not to come into contact with the blue pipes when working (lawn mowing, gardening, etc) around them. If you notice a leak in the pipes, call Public Works (763-593-8030) or Public Safety (763-593-8079 after hours) immediately to report the damage. ○



## Construction Area Driving Tips

Once the new curb and gutter is installed and the roads are paved, driving through the neighborhood will be a much smoother experience. Meanwhile, here are some driving tips to reduce wear and tear on your vehicle while helping make your ride a bit more comfortable.



- Drive slowly. Large equipment, people, and rough roads are all hazards in a construction area. By driving slower, you allow yourself more time to respond to a dangerous or unfamiliar situation while making the ride a bit smoother.
- Avoid large divots/holes, which can cause damage to your vehicle.
- Give construction equipment plenty of room. Equipment operators have a very limited field of view while driving. By providing extra space between your vehicle and the equipment, you are helping improve safety for you and the operator.
- Allow for extra time when coming to or going from your house. Construction activities and equipment moving around the area can all result in delays or detours.
- Read construction signs. These signs are for your convenience and safety. Do not drive around road closed signs. When coming home at the end of the day, watch for signs saying a road will be closed the following day starting at 7 am.
- Keep your windows rolled up to reduce the amount of dirt entering your vehicle and reduce the intensity of construction noise.
- Use your turn signal. Even when entering or leaving your driveway, using the turn signal will help communicate to workers where you are trying to go so they can respond accordingly.
- Make eye contact with equipment operators. This will ensure that they see you, and it will help them direct you when it's safe to proceed. ○

# Want Information From A Past *Construction News*?

Remember seeing an interesting article in an old edition of *Construction News*, but can't remember where the paper copy is?

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**SCHEDULES MAY CHANGE ON SHORT NOTICE** Weather, delays by subcontractors, or other unforeseen events can cause schedule changes. The contractor makes an 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. **If you would prefer to have *Construction News* emailed to you, contact Pat Schutrop at 763-593-3987 or [pschutrop@goldenvalleymn.gov](mailto:pschutrop@goldenvalleymn.gov) to get on the list.**

**RECYCLING** 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.

## CONTACT US (When calling, please provide your address.)

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### 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 Police 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 NEWSLETTERS

During construction, *Construction News* will be printed biweekly, or more frequently if needed. The newsletter will include updates on construction scheduling, phone numbers of contact persons, and other information that may be useful to you. **To get this newsletter by email, contact us at 763-593-3987 or [pschutrop@goldenvalleymn.gov](mailto:pschutrop@goldenvalleymn.gov).**

## TIPS & ANSWERS [www.goldenvalleymn.gov/streets/pmp/](http://www.goldenvalleymn.gov/streets/pmp/)

If you're wondering about various construction practices, or if you're looking for information about things like taking care of your new driveway or sod, go to the City website and check out the PMPs Tips & Answers page. If you don't find answers there, contact Public Works at 763-593-8030.

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