

New This Week

Sidewalk on Harold Ave complete

Construction Area

Full Reconstruction: Circle Down, Turners Crossroad, King Creek Rd, King Hill Rd, Harold Ave, Rhode Island Ave, Welcome Ave, Phoenix St

Mill and Overlay: Welcome Cir

2012 PAVEMENT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM ○ NOV 2, 2012

Landscaping Continues, Final Paving Occurs Next Week

On Harold Ave and Rhode Island Ave miscellaneous work, including landscaping items, retaining walls, and sod installation, are still under way. Next week the final layer of asphalt will be paved on both Harold Ave and Rhode Island Ave.

With the final layer of asphalt being paved, all major construction items will be completed. Residents may experience slight delays entering and leaving their homes, but no more road closures are anticipated as part of the project.

During paving, homeowners may experience delays in access to their homes. All impacted homes will receive a construction notice before work begins. Also, no on-street parking will be permitted on the day of paving.

This will be the last edition of *Construction News* this year. If you have questions, please refer to the contact information on page 2. ○

Reinstall Fences And Irrigation

In areas behind the curb that have been graded smooth or where sod has been placed, homeowners may reinstall irrigation and fence systems (eg, invisible fences) that were relocated before construction.

For areas within the right-of-way (ROW), have installation companies mark the reinstalled irrigation heads or

invisible fences with locate flags.

During street construction projects, homeowners are responsible for temporarily moving or relocating their private irrigation and fence systems within City street ROW so the City can avoid spending tax dollars on private systems. ○

Due Date For Pre-Paid Special Assessments Is Nov 15

If you're planning to pre-pay your assessment for the Pavement Management Program, please do so by **Nov 15, 2012**. If you pre-pay, the assessment will not be added to your 2012 property taxes.

To pre-pay your assessment, mail your check to City Hall at 7800 Golden Valley Rd, Golden Valley, MN 55427. You can also put your payment in the drop box near the front door of City Hall or

pay in person at the General Services counter on the second floor. Also, please be aware that credit cards are not accepted.

The street assessments were approved by the City Council in spring 2011. If you have questions about assessments and how they work, contact the Golden Valley Finance Department at 763-593-8009. ○

Tips For Maintaining New Sod

Help maintain your new sod by following these simple guidelines:

- Sod requires about two inches of water per week until the roots take hold. Test for established roots by attempting to pull up an edge of the sod. If it pulls up easily, give it more time and continue watering at least two inches per week. If the sod edge does not come up, the roots have taken hold.
- Once the roots are established, water about one inch per week, which is the minimum amount needed to keep a lawn healthy and thriving.
- Don't mow new sod until the roots are established. Cut it at the highest mower setting. The grass can then gradually be cut to the desired length. Grass, however, is healthiest when it's at a minimum of three inches tall. Do not cut grass shorter than three inches for at least the first year.
- Fertilizing should not be necessary until next spring.



Sod Installation Warranty

The contractor is responsible for maintaining new sod for the first 30 days after installation. The warranty primarily covers the sod if it fails to become established. If the sod was mowed too short or damaged by non-construction project activities, then it is not covered by the warranty.

After the warranty period, sod watering and maintenance is the responsibility of the homeowner.

For sod maintenance tips, go to www.goldenvalleymn.gov/streets/pmp/tipsanswers.php.

Want More Info?

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

Published editions of *Construction News* are available anytime online at www.goldenvalleymn.gov/streets/pmp/property-owners.php.

If you want to learn more about the construction process, the City website also defines construction terms, answers frequently asked questions, and provides helpful coping tips. Go to www.goldenvalleymn.gov/streets/pmp/tips-answers.php. ○

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 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 of your service week. The recycling contractor will collect recycling in street reconstruction areas on schedule. Please continue to report all missed pick-ups to Allied Waste at 952-941-5174.

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. 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.**

TIPS & ANSWERS 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.

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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