

New This Week

Contractor outlines construction sequencing schedule.

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

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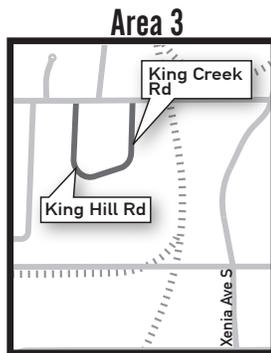
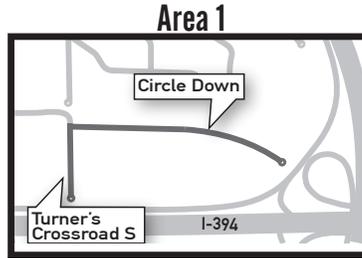
Construction Scheduled To Start In Areas 1 And 3

To complete your street construction project in the most timely and cost-efficient manner, the City tells the contractor when construction must start in various project areas (see maps) and when the overall project must be finished. The contractor is responsible for providing a schedule of construction activities.

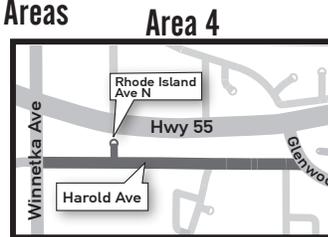
The contractor will start in **Areas 1 and 3** by May 4. Due to the limited amount of utility work in Area 3, major construction work is expected to progress relatively quickly. As a result, residents in these project areas must request driveway estimate soon (see Driveway Deadline article below).

Work in **Area 2** is expected to start following completion of major work in Area 3. According to the first schedule provided by the contractor, the estimated start date is late May or early June.

Major construction work is not anticipated to start in **Area 4** until late June; however,



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private utilities (Xcel Energy, Centerpoint, CenturyLink, Comcast) will start relocation work before actual street reconstruction.

Construction Schedules Can Change

Many different factors can affect the construction schedule, including:

- weather (see "What Does 'Weather Permitting' Mean")
- equipment issues
- a tight construction area that restricts the amount of work that can take place at a single time
- utilities in the construction area
- sequencing of subcontractors

This summer's construction project will disrupt the normal residential activity in your area. The City strives to keep residents informed about the project and the schedule through *Construction News*, door hangers, and on-site staff. If you have further questions, contact Public Works at 763-593-8030. Your patience with this project is greatly appreciated. ○

Deadlines For Driveway Estimates

If you're interested in receiving an estimate to replace your driveway as part of the City's street reconstruction project, call Public Works (763-593-8030).

Residents in Area 3 must request driveway estimates by Friday, May 4. Residents in Area 1 must request

driveway estimates by Tuesday, May 15.

Residents in Area 2 may request driveway estimates through May 25 (homes on Welcome Circle are not eligible for this program, as Welcome Circle is not being reconstructed). ○

Construction Site Safety

During construction season, the number one concern for the City of Golden Valley and the contractor is the safety of both the workers and the public. This goal can only be met through everyone's help and cooperation.

Please, do all you can to keep yourself and your children away from the construction work and equipment. Do not let children or pets climb on or play near dirt piles, trenches, equipment, or work areas. Should an accident occur and someone gets seriously hurt, call 911.

What Does "Weather Permitting" Mean?

Construction activities are highly dependent on weather.

Since rain has the most significant impact on any construction activity that involves moving or hauling materials (sand, rock, dirt, etc), it can quickly shut a project down for a day (or more, depending on how fast things dry). Other weather issues that create unsafe working conditions (high wind, fog, lightning) can also delay work on a project.

Typically, when a project is stopped for a day due to weather, the same construction activities will be conducted the following day assuming the weather clears up. ○

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.

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. ○

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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