

## New This Week

Subcut complete on Rhode Island Ave.

## 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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## Crews Start Subcut On Harold Ave, Utility Work In Welcome Ave Area

Last week, crews completed the subcut of Rhode Island Ave and installed new utility poles along Harold Ave. Next week they plan to start the subcut on Harold Ave and remove the old utility poles. Road closures will occur daily during the subcut work.

Check your doors daily for construction notices. You will receive a construction notice in advance of any access restrictions to your driveway.

On Welcome Ave and Phoenix St, utility work will continue for the next few weeks. On Circle Down and Turners Crossroad, crews are wrapping up the boulevard grading in preparation for topsoil.

On King Creek Rd and King Hill Rd, City staff has inspected completed restoration (sod, grading, concrete, etc) and is working with the contractor to address items that are not in compliance with specifications. ○

## Sanitary Sewer Lining Installed As Construction Continues

As part of the City's inflow and infiltration reduction program, street reconstruction also includes lining the sanitary sewer pipes with a PVC-like material. This process is designed to replace the existing sanitary sewer lines without the need to dig a trench to lay new pipe.

Pipe lining is a more efficient replacement process than older, more traditional forms of pipe rehabilitation and replacement. Crews are able to install the liner by working from manhole to manhole. This generally allows for the road to remain open to traffic while the work is being completed.

Similar to the inflow and infiltration inspection required when a house is being sold,



the City inspects all sanitary lines in the street reconstruction areas. Any pipes that have intrusion by water, roots, or other foreign objects will be lined. Lining the pipe will improve flow of the waste material, eliminate clear water intrusion, save money on wastewater treatment, and preserve the pipe for decades of continued use.

## 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 cre-

ate 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.

## Why Do Schedules Change?

The PMP involves maintenance and upgrade work on systems you use every day. This year's project involves work on the following items:

- **Water Main and Services**—These pipes provide safe, clean water to your house each time you turn on the faucet.
- **Sanitary Sewer Pipes**—These pipes make sure that wastewater leaving your house is properly transported to a sewage treatment facility.
- **Storm Water Collection and Distribution**—During rain storms and snow melts, these systems collect surface water and transport it to collection areas for natural treatment.
- **Street Subgrade Correction**—The streets you drive on are only as good as the soils below. This work improves the lifespan of the pavement.
- **Curb and Gutter/Street Paving**—This is one of the final steps of the construction process, but the one everyone typically thinks of when they think of construction.

Coordination of all these items, while dealing with construction issues and weather, is a dynamic process. Modifying the schedule is the most efficient way to balance making progress on the project while accommodating the daily challenges of construction.

The roads and infrastructure being built today will be serving generations to come. Your patience and understanding with the construction process is greatly appreciated.

# 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](http://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](http://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](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 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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### CenterPoint Energy

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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](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.

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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