

## New This Week

Work on Perry Ave  
Cul-de-sac begins

## Construction Area

Yosemite Ave N, Yosemite Cir, Loring Lane, and  
Woodstock Ave (west of Hwy 100 and S of Hwy 55);  
Hwy 55 S Frontage Rd (Schaper Dr to cul de sac)

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## Work Begins On Perry Ave Cul-De-Sac; CenterPoint Wraps Up Utility Installation

Utility work on Perry Ave Cul-de-sac will begin Tuesday, May 28, weather permitting. Crews will be installing new water, sanitary, and storm mains.

Street construction will follow shortly after utility work is completed in about two to three weeks.

City staff will be on site monitoring work on Perry Ave, but residents with construction questions should call Golden Valley Public Works at 763-593-8030.

### CenterPoint Finishes Gas Mains

CenterPoint Energy has completed installing new gas mains and services to all homes. Crews will begin restoring damaged yards within the next few

weeks. Yards damaged by CenterPoint Energy will be restored from approximately 5 feet from the street toward the house.

The remaining portion along the street will be restored after street work is completed later this summer.

If you have any questions about CenterPoint Energy's project, call 612-321-5369.

### Yosemite Park Work To Begin Next Month

Construction in the Yosemite Park Area is scheduled to begin the week of June 17. Check future newsletters for more detailed information. ○

## Please Remove Irrigation Systems And 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, 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 right-of-way, 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. ○

## Still Time To 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, the City of Golden Valley pays to replace that portion of your driveway with the same material that was removed. But if you choose to take part in the City's **driveway program**, 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 it being assessed, or you can have the costs assessed to your property over 10 years with the associated interest charges.

If you are interested in replacing your driveway as part of the City's street reconstruction project, call Public Works at 763-593-8030 to request a driveway estimate.

**Final day to request estimates is May 31.**

## Understanding Paint Markings And Flags

From time to time the City receives calls from residents asking about colored flags and markings in their yard, in the boulevard, or on the street. These markings represent the general location of existing utilities and are critical to minimizing potential construction impacts to these utilities.

### How to decode paint markings and flags:

Blue = water

Green = sanitary and storm sewer

Red = electric

Orange = communications (telephone fiber-optic and cable TV)

Yellow = gas

For more information, go to [www.call811.com/](http://www.call811.com/). ○

# Want More Info?

To stay informed about the construction process and learn more about the City's commitment to providing quality roads and infrastructure, go to [www.goldenvalleymn.gov/streets/pmp/](http://www.goldenvalleymn.gov/streets/pmp/).

The City website also defines construction terms, answers frequently asked questions, provides helpful coping tips, and has past published editions of *Construction News*. Go to [www.goldenvalleymn.gov/streets/pmp/property-owners.php](http://www.goldenvalleymn.gov/streets/pmp/property-owners.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 for situations where utility or driveway access restrictions may be experienced.

**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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