

New This Week

CenterPoint gas line work continues.

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)

2013 PAVEMENT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM ○ APRIL 26, 2013

Pre-Construction Utility Installation Continues This Week

This week CenterPoint Energy continued its gas line project in advance of the City's construction, completing installation of its new gas main and starting installation of new gas services to properties. If you have questions about CenterPoint Energy's project, call 612-321-5369. ○

PMP Project Includes Residential Sanitary Sewer Inspections

Residents in the PMP area may have their sanitary sewer service inspected as part of the project. This inspection is part of the City's ongoing Inflow and Infiltration (I/I) Reduction Program.

I/I is the discharge of clear rain water or ground water into the sanitary sewer system. The most common sources of I/I include improper connections of sump pumps and foundation drains into the sanitary sewer system and infiltration of ground water into the system through defects in the underground sewer pipes.

To participate in the program, call Public Works at 763-593-8030 to schedule an inspection. If you schedule an inspection before May 3, you do not have to pay the normal \$250 inspection fee.

Sewer service inspections are voluntary (unless you are selling your home). Additional information can be found at www.goldenvalleymn.gov (click on "Inflow and Infiltration" in the Quick Links box on the home page). ○

Plan For Parking Disruptions, Storage In Right-Of-Way

This year's construction areas have 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.

During construction, parking on the street may be restricted and access to your driveway delayed. If you are plan-

ning home improvement projects or will host events or other activities that may involve a large number of people coming to your home, make sure there is adequate off-street parking and consider that daily construction activities may cause additional delays or limited access.

If you have any questions, contact Public Works at 763-593-8030. ○

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 (gas, water, sewer, electrical, phone, cable, etc) and are critical to minimizing potential construction impacts to these utilities.

To help conserve City and utility resources and potential impacts to the construction progress, do not remove or move any of the flags or stakes.

How To Decode Paint Markings And Flags

For safety and to protect utilities from damage and interrupted service, law requires anyone (cities, private companies, utilities, homeowners) who wants to dig on either public or private property to first contact Gopher State One Call for underground utility locating. This law applies even if no permit is required for the excavating work (such as planting a shrub on private property).

Once the utilities have been located, they are marked with paint and flags using a standardized color code:

Blue = water

Green = sanitary and storm sewer

Red = electric

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

Yellow = gas

For more information about the importance of locating utilities, go to www.call811.com/.

Stakes

The wooden stakes placed along the construction area provide workers with information about the location or depth of items being constructed.

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/.

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.

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 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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