

Construction Area

Gettysburg Ave N (from Plymouth Ave N to Olympia St), Winsdale St (from Gettysburg to Hillsboro Ave N), Olympia St (from Gettysburg to Flag Ave N), Flag Ave N (from Naper St to cul-de-sac)

2015 PAVEMENT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM ○ MAY 15, 2015

Water Main Installed On Gettysburg Ave, Temporary Water To Be Set Up On Flag Ave

During the past two weeks, crews have completed installation of a new water main on Gettysburg Ave between Winsdale St and Olympia St.

After testing the water main, crews will reconnect affected properties to it. Once all properties have been reconnected, crews will begin to remove the temporary water system.

On Flag Ave, temporary water has been set up and will be connected to homes early next week. If you have questions concerning the temporary water, call Public Works at 763-593-8030.

On Gettysburg Ave south of Winsdale St, utility crews have completed storm sewer installation in preparation for subgrade correction, which is scheduled to begin the week of May 25.

The Importance Of Storm Water Utility Work

A major goal of the street reconstruction project is to make sure storm water will be effectively drained from the street into the storm sewer system and carried to local streams and ponds.

The most obvious water collection features is the new curb and gutter that will be installed as part of the project.

Curb and gutter collects runoff from the street and directs it to catch basins with outflow pipes. Catch basins are rectangular concrete structures that provide some extra capacity to handle excess water runoff during rainstorms as well as provide a connection point for the storm pipes and drain tile.

After the water leaves the catch basins, it flows through the storm pipes to the local water collection area (creek, pond, etc).

In Golden Valley, most of the storm water ends up in Bassett Creek.

It is important to note that the water that enters the storm sewer system is not treated and therefore chemicals (oil, car wash soap, paint, etc) should not be poured into catch basins. Remember, what goes down the storm sewer drain ends up in a local waterway, so treat your lawn like a shoreline.

Residents May 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, you may take part in the City's driveway program.

The City of Golden Valley pays to replace that portion of your driveway with the same material that was removed. But 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 having it 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.

Decoding Paint Markings, Flags, And Stakes

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

Paint Markings and Flags

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, please visit www.call811.com/.

Stakes

The wooden stakes placed along the construction area provide the workers with information about the location or depth of items being constructed. The stakes are not generally placed in the actual location of the work being done and are offset so that they remain in place while construction activity is occurring.

Do Not Move Or Remove Stakes, Flags

Marking utilities and placing stakes takes up a significant amount of staff time, material (paint and flags), and equipment.

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. ○

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 Erin Nielsen at 763-593-8027 or enielsen@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 763-593-8027 or enielsen@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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