

Construction Area

Independence Ave N (from Plymouth Ave N to Olympia St), Winsdale St (from Mendelssohn to Hillsboro Ave N), Hillsboro Ave N (from Plymouth to Winsdale)

2016 PAVEMENT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM ○ APRIL 19, 2016

Utility Work Continues; Construction Set To Begin Early May

This year's PMP project is set to begin the first week in May, weather permitting. The contractor for the project is GMH Asphalt, Inc.

Residents who have irrigation systems, invisible dog fences, and perennial flowerers in the City rights-of-way are reminded

to remove them now to avoid any damage from the construction.

This week CenterPoint Energy completed its gas main line project in advance of the City's construction. If you have questions about CenterPoint Energy's project, call 612-321-5369.

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. ○

Paint Markings And Flags Decoded

From time to time the City receives calls from residents asking about 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.

Blue = water

Green = sanitary and storm sewer

Red = electric

Orange = communications (telephone fiberoptic 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. ○

How To Prepare For And What To Expect From This Construction Season

Construction activities will have an impact on more than just the street. For example, some driveways may have a partial section removed and temporarily patched with gravel while construction takes place. Also, boulevard areas in the right-of-way (ROW) may be disturbed by equipment or used to store construction material. All areas disturbed by construction activities will be restored by the end of the project.

Move Items From The ROW

If you have plants, vegetation, irrigation lines, or buried pet fences (invisible fences) near the street that you do not want damaged by construction, please

move them before work begins.

Schedule A Sanitary Sewer Inspection

Residents in the PMP area may have their sanitary sewer service inspected as part of the project and the City's ongoing Inflow and Infiltration (I/I) Reduction Program. If you schedule an inspection before May 1, you do not have to pay the normal \$250 inspection fee. Call Public Works at 763-593-8030.

Plan For Parking And Access Disruptions

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

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 please contact public works at 763-593-8030.

Stay Up To Date

Residents in the PMP areas will receive biweekly construction updates in the mail (to get this newsletter by email, call 763-593-3987 or email pschutrop@goldenvalleymn.gov). ○

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 Republic Services 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 at least monthly or as needed. The newsletter will include updates on construction scheduling, phone numbers of contact persons, and other information that may be useful to you.

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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