



2022 Street & Utility Improvements Project Newsletter

May 9, 2022

Construction schedule:

Start: May 2022
Finish: October 2022
Final Paving: Summer 2023

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Overview

As you know, the City of Mapleton is undertaking the reconstruction of Borchert Street, 5th Avenue NE, Washington Street, 6th Avenue NE, and the new construction of 4th Avenue SW. The project includes complete street and utility reconstruction in the project areas identified on the attached map.



Project Timeline



Access

In March of 2022, competitive bids for construction were received and the project was awarded to Holtmeier, Inc. of Mankato. The project is broken out into Part 1 and Part 2. See the attached map for the project location.

Tree removals will occur on both Part 1 and Part 2 during the week of May 16. Trees that are to be removed will be marked with a pink ribbon during the week of May 9. Please avoid parking adjacent to a tree marked for removal during this time.

In Part 1, the current gravel surface will be removed during the Week of May 16. It will likely take several weeks to complete underground and street construction on your block. If your driveway fronts Borchert Street, you will not have continuous access to your driveway during this time. Once the Contractor has graded the street and placed a gravel surface, homeowners may again use their driveways until crews arrive to construct concrete curb and gutter and driveways.

Weather conditions can have a large impact on the progression of street and utility construction. Please be aware that all timelines and schedules are subject to change as weather conditions vary. The *tentative* construction schedule for the work is listed below:

- **Part 1:** Beginning the week of May 16
- **Part 2:** Beginning the week of June 27

*Note: Some private utility lines (gas, electric, cable, etc.) will be relocated prior to the start of the reconstruction process. Residents should expect to see some action relating to the utility relocates prior to the dates listed above. These relocates will have minimal impact on driveway access.

The anticipated completion date for most of the **Part 1** work is August 26, 2022; and **Part 2** is October 1, 2022. The Contractor is expected to meet the completion date. The final layer of asphalt pavement will be completed during the summer of 2023.



Updates

Informational social media updates and newsletters will be sent periodically throughout the project. If you have questions or concerns at any time, please contact Joe Smith using the information listed. For more information, please visit the following website: City of Mapleton website:

<https://mapletonmn.gov> (refer to the 2022 Street Project Announcements)



Sewer and Water

Disruptions to Sewer and Water Service

Water and sewer service will mostly be provided at all times; however, planned shutdowns and disruptions will occur. Residents will be provided notice prior to the anticipated shutoff periods. Your residence will be connected to a temporary water supply system until the new piping is installed and tested. The Contractor will use an exterior spigot to connect your water service to the above ground temporary water supply. In rare cases, this may result in a temporary decrease in water pressure. The exterior spigot will not be available for recreational use while connected to the temporary water supply.

Private Service Line Work

Residents are responsible for filling out the Sanitary Sewer (SAN A/SAN B) and Water service (WA/WB) agreement forms that were previously distributed. These forms need to be completed and turned in to City Hall by May 31, 2022. If during construction your sanitary sewer service is found to be compliant, you will not be required to pay the dollar amount listed on the respective form. The water service agreement forms only apply to those residents on 5th Avenue NE between Main St and TH 22.



Alert

Private Items in Right-of-Way

If you have items such as landscaping, retaining walls, shrubs, bushes, flowers, sheds, irrigation systems, etc. within the right-of-way, it is not the contractor's responsibility to work around them. The property owner is responsible for securing these private improvements and moving them, if necessary, to allow the project to be constructed. Neither the contractor nor the City is responsible for damages incurred to private improvements in the right-of-way. Any underground improvements, such as irrigation lines and heads, dog fences, etc., should be located and marked so they are readily visible.



Construction

Work Area

It is very common on these types of projects that area residents (especially children) become quite curious about the work the Contractor is performing. We ask that you please be respectful of and stay well clear of construction zones. Many hazards and dangers exist from heavy machinery, trenches, loose material, material stockpiles, construction supplies, confined spaces, hot asphalt, etc. and often are not recognizable by the general public. The Contractor has responsibility to ensure safety on the project and within the construction area. Any direction from the Contractor regarding safety must be followed; likewise, if you observe an unsafe condition, please report it to the Construction Representative immediately.

Garbage & Recycling

Residents should write their address on a piece of duct tape and apply it to the lid of their garbage & recycling receptacles. Wheel your receptacles to the end of your driveway the evening before the scheduled pick-up. The contractor will move the receptacles to a location accessible for the sanitation company. After pick-up, the contractor will return the receptacles to your driveway.

Mail

Any mailboxes that front the construction areas will be temporarily relocated throughout the duration of construction to allow access for the post office delivery vehicles. Residents will be notified of the whereabouts of this temporary location. Please contact the construction representative with any questions.

Driveways & Sidewalks

New concrete driveways and sidewalks are sprayed with a white curing compound. This keeps the moisture content high in the concrete to provide for better curing and strength. Please stay off all new concrete until instructed otherwise by the Construction Representative. Do not seal a new concrete driveway for at least 3 months.

Assessment Interest Rate

The City Council approved the bond sale for the 2022 Street and Utility Improvements project. The assessment interest rate will be 5.5%.

