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Highlands Neighborhood Reconstruction and Doncaster Sidewalk Residents,

Highlands Neighborhood Reconstruction

This is an update as to what you may see onsite in the Highlands neighborhood. Centerpoint Energy has mobilized in and is currently updating all the gas main thru the Highlands area. They have hired a subcontractor to perform all these gas main upgrades. This crew is installing a new 2" gas main in the right of way boulevard areas along each street.

Another crew will be coming in soon to upgrade the service from the main to your house. They may ask you to move your service meter from inside your basement to the exterior of your house. The crews onsite will be contacting you in person, or by hanging a yellow door tag on your front doors that has contact information if questions arise

All small utility upgrades will be done by a private utility contractor, and has very little to do with the neighborhood reconstruction project. In all cases of construction, the City of Edina offers all small utility contractors the opportunity to upgrade or replace any existing private utilities such as telephone, cable, electric, and gas. Again, this upgrade by Centerpoint Energy is done prior to any of the City's reconstruction that is coming in about a week or so.

Utility companies choose to upgrade utilities prior to road reconstruction to minimize restoration of the roadway and to comply with the City's 5-year moratorium on any upgrades within this project area. This will ensure your new street will stay looking new for a long time.

I will be working closely with the Centerpoint Energy crews to make sure they clean up their portion of the restoration. Anything that will not be disturbed under our aspect of the project will have to be fixed or restored by Centerpoint Energy. This includes restoration of your lawns and any other disruptions that may from their work.

Doncaster Sidewalk Improvements

There are no scheduled small utility upgrades for the Doncaster sidewalk project.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. I can be reached in the office at 952-826-0444. Thank you in advance for your cooperation during this project.

Aaron Kuznia - Project Inspector / Project Manager, City of Edina

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