

April 27, 2010

Interlachen Bluff & Interlachen Circle Neighborhood Reconstruction

Dear Resident,

All gas main and gas service upgrades should be completed by next week.

Omann Brothers Paving, Inc. will begin the street reconstruction project on May 17th, 2010. They will begin by removing the paved roadway surface by grinding it up in place. This material will be recycled for use into the project. Crews will also begin removing the curb and gutter, and begin repairing sanitary sewer main lines, upgrading fire hydrants, and installing new storm sewer upgrades as the project moves along.

Residents living on Interlachen Bluff will have their mailboxes removed during the project. Your mailbox will be brought up to your home for storage during the project. A temporary mailbox will be provided for you. The Postal Service has selected the location for this temporary mail box. These boxes will all be placed together in a group just off Interlachen Boulevard near 5000 Interlachen Bluff. Once the curb and gutter has been installed, the contractor will ask for your mailbox back. They will re-install it in accordance with USPS regulations. If you have a large brick structure mailbox, it will be left in place. However, you will still need to get you mail from the temporary mailbox location.

Residents living on Interlachen Circle will have their mailboxes left in place during the project. There may be a temporary need to pull one or two mailboxes while crews work, but they will be re-installed by days end. Your mail will be delivered to your mailbox with no change in service.

Once the project begins, please watch your front doors for orange tags that will contain information the contractor wishes to keep you informed about. These tags will be placed on your door a day in advance of any service disruption. Shutdowns will occur after 8:00 am, and crews will have the utility back on as soon as possible.

If you currently have an irrigation system or a pet fence, it may get damaged during construction. If your system is damaged from construction, the contractor has a kit to plug the damaged area so the rest of your irrigation will still work. Once the curb and gutter has been installed, and the black dirt backfilled behind the new curb, we can begin the process of repairing the irrigation systems and pet fences. We will have your contractor fix the damage, and the City of Edina will take care of the bill; however, the City will only pay for these repairs on a one time basis.

During construction, you may encounter flags and stakes in your boulevard area. Please do not remove them as the contractor uses them to determine locations of existing utilities and how to install various new utilities.

Please be aware that all potential schedules are subject to change due to varying factors, including other utility work, subcontractor's schedules, and most importantly, the weather.

Please remind all children to stay away from all construction operations, parked equipment, and stockpiled supplies. For everyone's safety, if you see anything onsite that looks out of place or someone that doesn't belong please call the City of Edina Police Dept. They have been informed of this project, and are keeping a close eye on the site for us, but your help would be greatly appreciated if

you see anything out of place. They have an emergency contact list of phone numbers to get a hold of the contractor if need be.

As always, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. I can be reached in the office at 952-826-0444 or akuznia@ci.edina.mn.us

The City of Edina as well as Omann Brothers Paving, Inc. would like to thank you for your cooperation during this project.

Aaron Kuznia - Project Manager, City of Edina

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