

August 8, 2008

Morningside Neighborhood Residents  
Edina, MN

***Limited Street Access:***

During the week of August 11, work will be taking place on Grimes Avenue, between 41<sup>st</sup> Street and 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, and Kipling Avenue between 41<sup>st</sup> Street and 42<sup>nd</sup> Street. Rachel Contracting has signs in the neighborhood to alert drivers of construction activity locations. Please avoid driving down those streets during construction activities as there will be numerous construction workers and equipment in the street. On-street parking will not be allowed during the hours of 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. where construction is taking place.

***Safety:***

Please drive cautiously when entering and exiting the neighborhood as there will be many construction workers moving throughout the site, as well as moving construction equipment in the streets. As we progress through the construction, access pits will be dug in the streets. The pits will remain open for several days; although they can be tempting to onlookers and children to investigate, we ask that everyone stay away from the pits for their own safety.

***Temporary Water Hookups:***

As of Thursday, August 7, Rachel Contracting has nearly finished setting up the temporary mains in the street boulevards on Grimes and Kipling Avenues, between 41<sup>st</sup> and 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, and will continue to work on the temporary water hookups on Friday, August 8. During the week of August 11, the remaining temporary house hookups on Grimes and Kipling Avenues will be installed early in the week. Also, during this time the access pits will continue to be dug on Grimes and Kipling Avenues. Rachel Contracting will have a representative contact each individual homeowner before your house is hooked up and switched over to temporary water.

***Watermain Lining:***

After the excavation of each pit, double barricades will be placed around the circumference. Again, ask for your safety, please stay away from the open pits.

Insituform Technologies USA will begin cleaning and installing the pipe liner on Grimes and Kipling Avenues on August 12. As they finish each block, Rachel Contracting will reinstall the hydrants; valves and watermain fittings; reconnect water services, remove the temporary water services, and restore the excavation pits and roadway.

***Whom to Contact with Questions or Concerns:***

For general questions please contact the Project Manager, Bernie Bullert with TKDA at (651) 292-4621 or by email [Bernie.Bullert@tkda.com](mailto:Bernie.Bullert@tkda.com). For onsite construction questions please contact Gary Garr, the construction observer with TKDA, at (612) 282-5089 or by email at [Gary.Garr@tkda.com](mailto:Gary.Garr@tkda.com).

During a life or property-threatening emergency, call 911. If construction equipment or materials need to be moved as part of dealing with the emergency, 911 have a list of emergency contacts for Rachel Contracting.

Thank you,

Jesse Struve  
Utility Engineer