

July 3, 2008

Morningside Area Residents
Phase One Watermain Relining Area

RE: Construction Update No. 1
Morningside Area Water Main Relining Project
City of Edina Contract No. ENG 08-5

Dear Resident:

The City Council has awarded the reference construction project to Insituform Technologies USA, Inc. The project is scheduled to begin during the week of July 7.

The process for this project is to set-up and start-up a temporary water system, excavate water main access pits in the roadway, clean the water mains, install the pipe lining product, reinstall the fire hydrants and other water main fittings, reconnect or turn-on the water services, remove temporary water services, and restore the excavation pits.

The temporary water system will provide water to each home when the water mains are being cleaned and lined, and provide fire protection to the neighborhood. The installation of the temporary water system involves installing a temporary above ground water main on both sides of the street and running temporary services from the water main to an outside hose bib at each house. The contractor will provide pedestrian and vehicle friendly ramps to protect the pipe and make crossings more convenient. The curb stop or valve that typically controls the flow of water from the water main to your service will need to be shut-off. In rare occurrences, the contractor may need to have the valve by your meter closed due to an inoperable curb stop. Shutting these valves will prevent water from flowing back into the pipe that is being lined. You will be notified by door tag when your water service will be switched over to the temporary line.

The contractor will start laying out the temporary water services during the later part of the week of July 7; this process will take about three weeks. The temporary water will be set-up in two phases, with the south half of the area, between 42nd Street West and 40th Street West, being done first.

Once the temporary services are operating, the contractor will begin excavating the pits. Although the pits will be protected with double barriers, it will be very tempting to children and other onlookers. We ask that everyone stay away from the pits for their own safety.

The City has contracted with the engineering firm of TKDA to provide inspections and quality control on the project. If you have any general questions please contact the Project Engineer, Bernie Bullert, with TKDA at 651-292-4621 or construction questions may be directed to TKDA's Construction Observer, Gary Garr, at 612-282-5089.

The City of Edina, TKDA, and Insituform, Inc. thank you in advance for your patience through this project.

At your service,

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