

October 24, 2008

Morningside Neighborhood Residents
2008 Watermain Lining Project

Limited Street Access:

During the week of October 27 work will be taking place on: Kipling Avenue between 40th Street and 41st Street, and Lynn Avenue between 40th Street and 41st 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 be cautious when driving in and out of 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 your own safety.

Temporary Water Hookups:

With colder temperature at nights, there has been some freezing in a few of the temporary water services. If the night time temperature is expected to be close to freezing and your home is currently on temporary water, please turn on a faucet in your house. Running a faucet with the stream approximately the size of a pencil will keep water moving through the temporary service and should keep it from freezing.

Section Finishes: Inglewood Avenue between Grimes Avenue and 40th Street and Grimes Avenue between 41st block and 40th Street will be chlorinated and will be returned to service on Saturday, October 25 or Monday, October 27. Kipling Avenue between 40th and 41st Streets and Lynn Avenue between 40th and 42nd Streets will be chlorinated during the coming week. Once the chlorination is approved the section will be placed back on normal water service.

Project Completion: When the project started, Insituform's completion date was October 15, 2008. However, this has been delayed to complete the lining, street repairs, and other restorations that is necessary after the lining is complete. They are scheduled to finish all of the restoration work by the second week in November.

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. 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.

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Thank you,

Jesse Struve
Utility Engineer