

October 3, 2008

Morningside Neighborhood Residents

2008 Watermain Lining Project

Limited Street Access:

During the week of October 6th work will be taking place on: Inglewood Avenue between 40th Street and Grimes Avenue , Grimes Avenue between Inglewood Avenue and 40th Street , 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. The no parking signs along Grimes Avenue , where the work is taking place, will stay up until all of the access pits are restored.

You will notice on the second phase (between 41st block and 40th Street), there will be a quite a few more pit locations. In order to expedite the construction process, Insituform has elected to reconnect all the home services by open cut method. These boxes should only be open for a few days and will be re-established shortly after the liner is installed.

Safety:

Please use caution 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 your own safety.

Temporary Water Hookups:

Chlorination on Kipling Avenue between 41st and 42nd Streets and along Lynn Avenue between 41st and 42nd Street will occur during the coming week. After the mains are chlorinated and approved for activation, they will be placed back on normal water service. Then the temporary water hoses will be moved to Kipling and Lynn Avenues between 40th and 41st Streets to be hooked up to your outside water spigot.

In order to prevent the water from flowing back into the pipe being lined, Rachel Contracting will have to close your water shut off or the water service valve that runs from the main to your house. In the rare event that your water valve is not operational they may need to gain access to your home to shut off the valve by your water meter. Rachel Contracting will have a representative contact each individual homeowner before their house is hooked up and switched over to temporary water.

Watermain Lining:

Insituform Technologies USA will clean and install the pipe liner on Inglewood Avenue between 40th Street and Grimes Avenue , on Grimes Avenue between 40th Street and Inglewood Avenue , and on Kipling between 40th and 41st Streets during the week of October 6th . 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.

Section Finishes: The mains on all of 42nd Street and Grimes Avenue between 42nd Street and Inglewood Avenue have been filled and chlorinated. On Friday, October 3rd they plan to perform the required tests in order to put the mains back in service. After the chlorination is approved, the homes along 42nd Street and Grimes Avenue will be placed back on normal water service. Chlorination work will take place on Kipling and

Lynn Avenues between 41 st and 42 nd Streets during the coming week. Most of the curb and street restorations in the south half of the project have taken place.

Project Completion: When the project started, Insituform's completion date was projected on October 15, 2008. However, this may be delayed a week or two because of all of the street repairs and other restorations that have to take place after the lining is complete.

The City will be seal coating the roadway next summer, which will give a uniform look to the neighborhood.

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 .

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