

October 31, 2008

Morningside Neighborhood Residents
2008 Watermain Lining Project

Limited Street Access:

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:

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

Section Finishes: All of the liner has been placed and all of the taps are done. Chlorination will occur on Kipling and Lynn Avenues between 40th and 41st Streets during the coming week and every home should be returned to the mainline water service. They will be doing final street repairs, sod restoration, and clean-up the first week in November. If there are any final clean-up concerns for your yard please contact Gary Garr.

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