

November 6, 2008

Edina Country Club Area Residents:

During the week of November 3, Palda reopened the intersection of Sunnyside Road at Grimes Avenue to traffic.

Palda's Bi-Weekly Progress Map:

The map for the period November 3 – November 16 remains available for your review at the following link: <http://www.sehinc.com/online/edina/index.htm>.

Cured-in-Place-Pipe (CIPP) Sanitary and Storm Sewer Trunk Pipe Reconstruction:

On an intermittent schedule, this work will continue during fall/winter 2008 on the storm and sanitary sewer trunk pipes shown in the progress map for the period November 3 – November 16.

If the progress map for the period November 3 – November 16 shows that CIPP work will occur along the trunk sanitary sewer pipe in front of your house, please recall that this work will temporarily block the flow from your house to the trunk sanitary sewer pipe. Palda will use a doorknob hanger to notify you of the actual date and time the blockage will begin. The doorknob hanger will also list emergency contact information if you encounter difficulties during your particular blockage.

Lining Sanitary Sewer Manholes in Stages 4 and 5:

During November, Palda will apply a spray-on liner to the inside of these existing manholes to prevent ground water from leaking into the manholes. This work is already completed in Stages 1 – 3. The work does not disrupt traffic using the street near the manhole being lined. However, the work cannot be done in cold weather. If the weather becomes too cold, Palda will wait until warmer weather returns in spring 2009 to complete Stages 4 and 5.

Streets, Sidewalks, Driveways, and Boulevards:

Crack Control Joints Coming to Streets in Stages 1 – 5, Stage 6 Edgebrook Place, and Country Club Road east of Casco Avenue in Stages 8 and 10:

During the week of November 10, Palda will use large saws to cut crack control joints into the recently installed first layer of blacktop pavement on Country Club Road east of Casco Avenue and the final layer of blacktop pavement in Stage 1 – 5 streets and Stage 6 Edgebrook Place. During 2009, they will need to again cut joints into Country Club Road, east of Casco Avenue in Stages 8 and 10 after they install the final layer of blacktop pavement.

It **will** be dusty when they operate the saws. Please be patient with the dust. The sawing will not take very long to complete.

The joints control where cracks form in the new pavement. All blacktop pavement in cold-weather climates, such as the Country Club, cracks when they endure freeze-thaw cycles in the weather.

Palda will inform you in advance of the actual day they will saw the joints into the pavement in front of your house using a doorknob hanger. On that day, you must **not** park on your street. Otherwise, you will be in Palda's way. Please pass this message along to any contractor(s) that might be working at your house during the week of November 10.

Palda will also post temporary no parking signs on that day on your particular street. Palda **will** ask the police department to ticket and tow **all** vehicles violating this temporary parking restriction.

Clean-up:

During the week of November 10, Palda will make one last trip through the streets and boulevards in the project area to clean up before leaving for 2008. They will also clean up their material storage area in Wooddale Park to the satisfaction of the City and lock it up until spring 2009.

Brick Paver Crosswalks:

Please recall that the June 27 City Extra reported that to quicken Palda's reconstruction schedule, the City gave Palda permission to construct all of the crosswalks in 2009. As is already done in Stages 1 – 5 and Edgebrook Place in Stage 6, Palda will install the final layer of blacktop street pavement across the site of all of the proposed crosswalks in Stages 6 – 10 as well. In late 2009, near the end of the entire project, Palda will remove just enough of the blacktop to install the crosswalks.

On-Street Parking:

On-street parking is not allowed between 7 am to 9 pm, Monday through Saturday in Stage 5; Edgebrook Place in 6; and Country Club Road, east of Casco Avenue in Stages 8 and 10. Please contact your guests and contractors to inform them that they cannot park on the street during these hours. The parking ban remains in effect on Bridge Street east of Browndale Avenue.

Please remember that if you park your car in the street, State Statute requires that you park no closer than 5-feet from the edges of any driveway.

Who to Contact in an Emergency:

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 has a list of emergency contacts for Palda.

Who to Contact With Questions and Concerns:

Call or e-mail me with your questions and concerns at 952.912.2633 or cmillner@sehinc.com. If I do not have an answer, I will route your question or concern to the City, Palda, or another SEH staff member.

Your continued patience during reconstruction activities is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Chad Millner , PE
SEH Project Engineer

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