

June 11, 2009

Edina Country Club Area Residents:

Please note that this update is divided into two sections. The first section contains important information pertaining to all residents, while the second contains specific information pertaining to particular residents.

## **OVERALL WEEKLY UPDATES**

### **Who to Contact with Questions and Concerns**

Just like last year, please call me, Chad Millner at SEH, with your questions and concerns. My telephone number and email address are 952.912.2633 and [cmillner@sehinc.com](mailto:cmillner@sehinc.com) . If you call me and get my voice mail, please leave a message. I check my voice mail regularly throughout the day, and even on the weekends.

If I do not have an answer for you, I will route your question or concern to the City, Palda, or other SEH staff members. Once I have your answer or information, I will contact you as soon as I can.

### **Bridge Street Parking Restriction**

Because fewer school buses are using Bridge Street, on June 6 the City discontinued the parking restriction along only the south side of Bridge Street between Arden and Browndale Avenues. Parking is therefore, only allowed along the south side of Bridge Street between Arden and Browndale Avenues. The restriction remains in effect along the north side of Bridge Street.

When you park along the south side of Bridge Street, please obey the temporary no parking signs at the southwest and southeast corners of each north-south street's intersection with Bridge Street.

Your patience in dealing with this restriction is greatly appreciated!

### **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.

### **Palda's Bi-Weekly Progress Map**

The map for the period June 8 - June 21 remains available for your review at the following link:

<http://www.sehinc.com/online/edina/index.htm>

## **STAGE UPDATES**

### **Stages 1 - 5**

#### **Brick Paver Crosswalk Construction**

This work will conclude June 14. Thank you for patiently dealing with the many road closures that were part of this work!

## **Stage 6B**

### Streets, Sidewalks, Driveways, and Boulevards

During the week of June 15 Palda will prepare the new layer of gravel between the new concrete curbs and gutters to receive its first layer of blacktop street pavement. During the week of June 15, Palda will install the first layer of blacktop street pavement. During paving, you will have overnight access to your driveways.

Please recall that if Palda damaged your irrigation, pet containment, or driveway heating system(s) the City will cover the cost of its repair one time only. Please now hire your own contractor to perform your repair(s), if any, between and including June 22 and June 28. Keep in mind that your contractor must not slow down Palda's progress.

Before your contractor begins working, you will need to obtain a City purchase order number from me. Please now contact me at 952.912.2633. Your contractor must submit the invoice that includes the City purchase order number for the work done to the City of Edina, Engineering Department. City staff will review the invoice to verify the work was for repair(s) associated with Palda's activities. If the outcome of their review is satisfactory, the City will pay your contractor directly.

## **Stage 7**

### Streets, Sidewalks, Driveways, and Boulevards

During the week of June 15 along Edina Boulevard and Country Club Road, Palda will finish installing missing segments of concrete curb and gutter and sidewalk panels that connect to the new concrete curb and gutter. They will also prepare the new layer of gravel between the new concrete curbs and gutters on all of the Stage 7 streets to receive its first layer of blacktop street pavement. During the week of June 15, Palda will install the first layer of blacktop street pavement on all Stage 7 streets including the Country Club alley. During paving, you will have overnight access to your driveways.

Please recall that if Palda damaged your irrigation, pet containment, or driveway heating system(s) the City will cover the cost of its repair one time only. Please now hire your own contractor to perform your repair(s), if any, between and including June 22 and June 28. Keep in mind that your contractor must not slow down Palda's progress.

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## **Stage 8**

Please refer to Palda's bi-weekly progress map for a description of upcoming work.

### Temporary Water Main

During the week of June 15, Palda will finish connecting homes along Casco and Drexel Avenues to the temporary trunk water main pipe lying in the boulevard using a temporary water service pipe that will lay across the front lawns.

As part of this work, Palda may need to enter homes along Casco and Drexel Avenues to operate the water shut off valve in the basement. Palda will coordinate this work with affected homeowners using a doorknob hanger on a case-by-case basis.

The temporary pipe will supply water to the home by back feeding water into the home at the outside hose bib. It is the same water being used today. While the home is connected to the temporary pipe, the water softener probably will not work.

Do not shut off the hose bib; if it is turned off, the water is shut-off to the home. If necessary, please remind your lawn service not to shut-off this hose bib either.

While being provided water from the temporary water main, the tap water may be warmer than usual. This is normal. It is caused by the fact that water will travel to the home above ground rather than below. Water main reconstruction may cause rust colored water to come out of faucets. This too is normal. The faucets can be flushed to remove the reddish color. Flush the faucets by running all of them at the same time for several minutes. The aerator of each faucet head may need to be cleaned off after the flushing operation.

When you cut your grass, please be careful with lawn mowers near the temporary water service pipe. It is possible to cut open the temporary water service pipe with a lawn mower blade. If applicable, please pass this warning along to your lawn service.

## **Stage 9**

Please refer to Palda's bi-weekly progress map for a description of upcoming work.

### Temporary Water Main

During the week of June 15, Palda will saw cut concrete driveway aprons at the end of driveways along Bruce Avenue in preparation for their removal. This work is in preparation for the upcoming construction of the temporary trunk water main pipe network along Bruce Avenue.

During the week of June 22, Palda will remove concrete driveway aprons along Bruce Avenue to bury the temporary trunk water main pipe where it intersects driveways. The apron will be temporarily replaced with gravel. This prevents the temporary trunk water main pipe from being crushed by cars entering and leaving Bruce Avenue driveways.

If you live along Bruce Avenue and are curious what the temporary trunk water main pipe network looks like when it is operating, please visit Wooddale Avenue in Stage 8. Homes on Wooddale Avenue are being served by a temporary water main pipe network.

Sincerely,

Chad Millner , PE  
SEH Project Engineer