

April 24, 2009

Edina Country Club Area Residents:

Palda's Bi-Weekly Progress Map

The map for the period April 27 – May 10 is available for your review at the following link.

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

Temporary School Bus Stop Locations for Children in the Entire Project Area

During only the week of April 27, Edina Public and Breck Schools will relocate the temporary school bus stop from Arden Avenue at Bridge Street to Bruce Avenue at Bridge Street. This relocation is due to storm sewer construction on Arden Avenue in Stage 9.

During only the week of May 4, Edina Public and Breck Schools will relocate the temporary school bus stop from Browndale Avenue at Bridge Street to Moorland Avenue at Bridge Street. This relocation is due to brick paver crosswalk construction on Browndale Avenue in Stage 2.

If your child attends Blake School, please contact their transportation office to find out how Blake School intends to handle these temporary relocations of these particular bus stops.

Your patience in using the temporary bus stops along Bridge Street is greatly appreciated!

Bridge Street Parking Restriction:

Until further notice, the City is temporarily not allowing parking on either side of Bridge Street between Arden and Browndale Avenues.

This restriction will remain in place 24/7. Palda will ask the Police department to have any vehicle violating not just this, but any temporary parking restriction in the Country Club, ticketed and towed.

Please contact your guests and contractors to inform them that they cannot park on Bridge Street. If you have a contractor working at your house, please also inform them that no deliveries will be allowed along Bridge Street during the duration of this restriction.

Your patience in dealing with this restriction is greatly appreciated!

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

During the weeks of April 27 and May 4, Palda will install CIPP liner in Stages 6B and 7 as shown in the progress map. During the installation of the actual CIPP liner, please remember that your home will be without its sanitary sewer service for up to 12 hours.

Palda is using a doorknob hanger to notify you of the actual date and time the blockage will begin. During the blockage, please refrain from showers, baths, washing clothes and dishes, and limit the flushing of your toilet. The doorknob hanger will also list emergency contact information for you to use if you encounter difficulties during your particular blockage.

If the progress map shows that your particular Stage 6B or 7 home is affected by this work and you have not already done so, please now pour 1 gallon of water down every drain in your home. This will fill your plumbing traps with water and prevent odors associated with CIPP work from entering your home through your private sanitary sewer service pipe.

Sanitary Sewer Trunk Pipe Reconstruction:

In order to reconstruct the trunk sanitary sewer pipe along Browndale Avenue south of Country Club Road Stage 6B during the week of April 27, Palda will assemble its string of replacement pipe also along the south edge of Country Club Road Road between Wooddale Avenue and Edina Boulevard in Stages 7 and 8. Once assembled, Palda will drag it into place for installation.

During the week of May 4, Palda will reconstruct this particular segment trunk sanitary sewer pipe using the pipe bursting method and install the long string of pipe they had previously assembled for this purpose. The location of this work is shown in the progress map.

Private Sanitary Sewer Service Pipes:

In Stage 6B during the week of May 4, Palda will begin reconstruction of the actual connection point between your private sanitary sewer service pipe and the trunk sanitary sewer service pipe by digging a hole in the street in front of each home. Palda will also reconstruct the private sanitary sewer service pipes between the trunk sanitary sewer pipe and the right-of-way line that have not already been reconstructed by individual homeowners using their own contractor. Work will proceed south to north through Stage 6B.

This work will result in a short-term blockage of your private sanitary sewer service pipe. Palda will coordinate the date, time, and duration of this blockage with you using a door knob hanger.

Temporary Water Main:

Homes along Browndale Avenue are now connected to the temporary trunk water main pipe using a temporary water service pipe. During the weeks of April 27 and May 4 in Stage 7, Palda will connect homes to the temporary trunk water main pipe using a temporary water service pipe along Moorland Avenue, Edina Boulevard, and finally Country Club Road. As part of this work, Palda may need to enter homes in Stage 7 to operate the water shut off valve in the basement. Palda will coordinate this work with Stage 7 homeowners using a doorknob hanger on a case-by-case basis.

While the home is connected to the temporary pipe, your water softener probably will not work.

Do not shut off the hose bib that connects the temporary water service pipe to the home. 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.

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 the faucets in the home at the same time for several minutes. The aerator may need to be cleaned off in each of your faucet heads after the flushing operation.

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

Water Main Trunk Pipe Reconstruction:

In order to prepare for the reconstruction of the trunk water main pipe in Stage 6B during the week of April 27, Palda will assemble long strings of new Stage 6B trunk water main pipe above ground along the south edge of Country Club Road between Wooddale Avenue and Edina Boulevard in Stages 7 and 8. Once assembled, Palda will drag the string of pipe to its particular Stage 6B street for installation.

Please do not drive over these pipes while they are being assembled or awaiting installation into the ground. Your car may damage the pipe. Palda will coordinate laying out of the pipe with you on an as-needed basis so the pipes do not block your access to your driveway.

During the week of May 4, Palda will reconstruct the trunk water main pipe in Stage 6B using the pipe bursting method on Browndale Avenue and Country Club Road and install the long strings of pipe they had previously assembled for this purpose.

Palda will dig holes in Stage 6B wherever a private sanitary sewer service pipe crosses the trunk water main pipe that is being burst. Exposing the intersection of these 2 pipes allows Palda to visually verify that your private sanitary sewer service pipe is not

damaged by the pipe bursting activity. This is only a precautionary measure, as Palda does not anticipate damages occurring.

PRIVATE WATER MAIN SERVICE PIPES:

In Stage 6B during the week of May 4, Palda will begin reconstruction of the city-owned portion of the water service pipe to each home between the trunk water main pipe and the curb stop box in front of each home. Work will proceed south to north through the Stage 6B.

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

During the weeks of April 27 and May 4, Palda will install CIPP liner in the trunk storm sewer pipe in Stage 8 as shown in the progress map.

Storm Sewer Trunk Pipe Reconstruction:

Beginning April 27, Palda will begin installing the large storm sewer manholes first on Arden Avenue in Stage 9, then on Edina Boulevard in Stage 7, and finally on Browndale Avenue in Stage 6B as shown in the progress map.

During this work, these streets are closed to through traffic. At each location, this work should last about 3 working days. In order to minimize the size of the hole needed to install these manholes, Palda will use a large truck-mounted drill to excavate the hole. This large machine resembles a crane. Photos of the machine in operation are at the following link:

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

Brick Paver Crosswalk Construction:

As shown in the progress map, between and including April 27 and May 3 Palda will close to all traffic the north leg of Edina Boulevard at Bridge Street.

Also shown in the progress map, between and including May 4 and May 10 Palda will close to all traffic the north leg of Bruce, Drexel, and Browndale Avenues at Bridge Street.

They will close these streets to install the brick paver crosswalk (crosswalk) serving the sidewalk along the north side of Bridge Street at each of these intersections. During these closures, Bridge Street itself will remain open.

During these closures, vehicles will only be able to access these particular street segments north of Bridge Street from Sunnyside Road. However, emergency vehicles can still access these particular street segments from Bridge Street because if necessary they will destroy the crosswalk under construction to reach an emergency.

Garbage and recycling trucks will only be able to access these particular street segments north of Bridge Street from Sunnyside Road, they will have to back their trucks out of these segments particular street segments north of Bridge Street because they will likely be unable to turn around.

Safety:

Please remind your children to stay away from Palda's construction sites, construction machinery, and stockpiled materials. These sites, machines, and materials can be dangerous. Job site safety is our number one concern.

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.

Call or e-mail me at SEH with your questions and concerns, 952.912.2633 and cmillner@sehinc.com.

Sincerely,

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