

2020 Street and Utility Improvement Project Weekly Update



Current Events - Week of April 27 through May 1, 2020

- The gas installation will move into the westerly portion of the project as Center Road gas is being completed and tested.
- Survey stakes are placed for the construction of the sanitary sewer and watermain along Center Road south of North Star. Please do not disturb any survey stakes.
- Temporary mailboxes for Center Road are located on East Road, across from Centennial Fire Station. Other temporary mailboxes will be installed as the project progresses.
- Temporary water lines are being placed along Center Road south of North Star this week. They will be ready for testing soon and connected to the house when the test is done.
- At the intersection of Center and Crossway, some ground water (water table) has been found that may conflict with the sanitary sewer pipeline construction. To make sure the installation is safe and smooth, the contractor will be installing de-watering equipment. This equipment will lower the water table to provide dry conditions for the workers.

Future Events - Week of May 4 through May 8, 2020

- Temporary water lines will be placed along Center Road, north of North Star this week. They will be ready for testing soon and connected to the house when the test is done.
- Sanitary sewer mains will start to be installed. The most downhill end of the sanitary sewer is at the intersection of Center and Crossway. At this intersection, the contractor will dig down to an existing pipe stub that was installed in 2018 and connect to that new pipe. The first run of pipe is towards the north along Center Road. If you are curious as to what those large concrete pipes stacked in the front yards are.... they are the access manholes. Manholes are placed at every place the pipeline has a change in direction.
- Gas replacement work will continue to move westerly into the project with mains being placed first and service lines following.
- The contractor is removing sod and topsoil in front yards along the Center Road (starting at the south end). This topsoil will be stockpiled until the project is near completion, and then will be reused for front yard restoration.
- Temporary water lines will connect to your outside hose spigot. The contractor or inspector will be contacting you to coordinate this work. **Please use caution when mowing near the temporary water lines.**
- If you have a water softener and it supplies water to the outside faucet, you will need to use your bypass valve. If you need help with the bypass, let the contractor know.

Please note: The tentative schedule provided is subject to change due to inclement weather or subcontractor availability.

Driveway Notes:

- The Bituminous Paving contractor has indicated that their company will be available to pave private driveways and other private bituminous work. If residents wish to explore having work done on their driveway, they can contact North Valley Paving at 763-274-2580. Tell the receptionist (Paula) they are in the Circle Pines 2020 Improvement Project and she will direct them to an estimator who will get info and a quote for the private portion of their driveway. **Please note the city does not endorse any one company for private work and the residents are free to ask other paving companies for pricing.**
- The Concrete Paving contractor has indicated that their company will be available to pave private driveways and other private concrete work. If residents wish to explore having work done on their driveway, they can contact Schmidt Curb (Gus) at 320-980-6887. Tell Gus they are in the Circle Pines 2020 Improvement Project and he will provide an estimate/quote and other info regarding the private portion of their driveway. **Please note the city does not endorse any one company for private work and the residents are free to ask other paving companies for pricing.**

Tips of the Week

- Please follow the signs and instructions on any notices that are distributed.
- Please use caution around construction equipment and materials. Follow the traffic control signs that are in place on the project. Please drive slowly, the workers' and the residents' lives depend on it.

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Thank you for your cooperation!