

2020 Street and Utility Improvement Project Weekly Update



Current Events – Week of May 26 through May 29, 2020

- Survey stakes are placed for the construction of the sanitary sewer and watermain along Stardust Blvd. Please do not disturb any survey stakes.
- The de-watering equipment is working to lower the water table at Stardust Blvd. Once the water is lower the sanitary sewer construction will be started. The water is lowered so the workers can work in dry soil conditions rather than have to work in wet soil.
- In the Shepherd Court, South Pine Drive, and Civic Heights Drive area, the bituminous reclamation has been done. Spot curb replacement will be done this week. Please don't drive on the curb for 7 days.
- Sanitary sewer and watermain services and storm sewer construction will continue for the drainage system north of the intersection of Center Road and North Star Lane.
- Water service has been restored on the southerly portion of Center Road.

Future Events – Week of June 1 through June 5, 2020

- Parking in the street in front of your house alongside the new curb is allowed during the hours the contractor is not working on that part of the street. When the street grading and paving begins no parking will be available on the street during work hours. Also, be aware that while the restoration (boulevard grading, and sodding) the contractors need the streets clear to perform those tasks.
- Construction of watermain and residential sewer and water services will continue for Center Road. Once the pipe installation is completed, they will be tested and then water service to each house will be re-instated.
- Sanitary sewer mains will start to be installed at the easterly end of Stardust Blvd where the construction ended 2 years ago. At this point, the contractor will dig down to an existing manhole that was installed in 2018 and connect to it. The sanitary sewer pipe will run westerly along Stardust Blvd to past Aurora Lane.
- Temporary water lines for Stardust Blvd will be installed. They will be ready for testing soon and connected to the house when the test is done.
- 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.
- Bituminous paving will begin this week or next on the streets that have the gravel graded to finished elevations.
- When the construction starts to impact the North Star Lane area, the St. Mark Lutheran Church has offered to allow temporary parking at their lot by the church. During the project the contractor will make sure there is access to the resident's houses at night.

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 slow down and use caution around all phases of the project, especially 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. Driving slower also reduces dust being stirred up.

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Thank you for your cooperation!