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2019 Pavement Management Update #5

Update of the construction activities to expect this week (May 13) and the following week (May 20):

Phase 1 (see Phasing Plan)

- Phase 1 streets are on hold until CenterPoint Energy finishes their gas replacement work.
  - CenterPoint Energy's work is private utility work. CenterPoint Energy's contractor, Michels, is currently in phase 1 installing new gas main in the boulevard. The gas main replacement work is typically followed by a gas service crew that connects the house services to the new gas main.
  - To find out more information about CenterPoint Energy's work or for contact information, please visit here: CenterPoint Energy's Project Website

Phase 2

- While the city’s contractor, GMH Asphalt, waits for CenterPoint Energy to complete their private utility work, they are focusing on underground storm sewer and watermain replacement work in Phase 2.
- The utility contractor, Widmor Construction, has finished setting up and connecting properties to a temporary water delivery system on Hampshire Avenue.
  - The replacement of the watermain on Hampshire Avenue has begun this week. The contractor will first replace the watermain in the street.
  - After the watermain is completed, they will come back and work on replacing the water services from the new main to the curb stop (shut off valve in the boulevard).
  - You can expect road closures on Hampshire Avenue during constructions hours while the watermain is being completed.
  - Weather dependent, the contractor is expected to be completed with watermain and water service replacement by the end of day, Friday, May 24th.
- GMH Asphalt is currently sub cutting and grading 13th Lane and 13 1/2 Street. This work should be completed by the end of this week. You can expect traffic closures and delays on these streets.

Phase 3

- Starting on Monday, May 20th, the contractor will begin working in Phase 3.
- You can expect to see the following work early next week:
  - Saw cutting of the existing pavement
  - Lowering of storm and sanitary sewer manholes.
- Tentatively schedule for Thursday, May 23 (weather dependent), the contractor will begin reclaiming (milling) the existing bituminous pavement. Residents will be notified by door hanger of exact start date for this work.
- The reclaimed pavement material will eventually be removed from the street before watermain replacement work can begin.
- More information on Phase 3 work will be provided in next week’s update.
**Please look for door hangers on your front door as this is one way city staff will keep you updated on major work and any expected impacts.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact city staff.

On behalf of the city of St. Louis Park, we appreciate your continued patience during all phases of construction.

Sincerely,

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