

May 14, 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 on the telephone and reach my voice mail, please leave a message. I check my voice mail regularly throughout the day; even on 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 that do have the answer. Once I have your answer or information, I will contact you as soon as I can.

### **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.

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

The map for the period May 11 - May 24 is 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**

As shown in the progress map, between and including May 18 and May 25, Palda will install select brick paver crosswalks along Sunnyside Road . Palda will need to close Sunnyside Road west of Browndale Avenue to through traffic. During this closure, vehicles will only be able to access Sunnyside Road west of Browndale Avenue from West 44th Street via Mackey Avenue.

Emergency vehicles can still access these particular street segments that are closed to through traffic 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 by backing up in at least one direction because they are unable to turn around.

## **Stage 6B**

### Streets, Sidewalks, Driveways, and Boulevards

During the week of May 18, Palda will begin removing the existing street pavement and curb and gutter to prepare for the upcoming installation of the new layer of gravel that will exist under the new curb and gutter and blacktop pavement. This removal operation will likely proceed north to south as the reconstruction of the private sanitary sewer service pipe and city-owned water service pipe work finishes ahead of Palda's removal crew. While removing the street, Palda will also remove the balance of the select sidewalk panels marked for removal by the City. While the existing street and select sidewalk panels are missing, Palda will maintain a temporary driving surface for you to use. You will have access to your driveways.

## **Stage 7**

### Sanitary Sewer Trunk Pipe Reconstruction

During the week of May 18, Palda will reconstruct the trunk sanitary sewer pipe along Edina Boulevard using the open-cut method. The location of this work is shown in the progress map.

Before they begin this work, Palda will remove the existing street pavement and curb and gutter so it does not interfere with sanitary sewer trunk pipe reconstruction operations. While the existing street is missing, Palda will maintain a temporary driving surface for you to use.

If you live on Edina Boulevard, and your house is served by this particular segment of trunk sanitary sewer pipe, this work will result in short-term blockage of your private sanitary sewer service pipe. It will also result in short-term blockage of access to your driveway. Palda will coordinate the date, time, and duration of these blockages with you using a door knob hanger.

### Private Sanitary Sewer Service Pipes

During the week of May 18, 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. This work will begin on Moorland Avenue. It will then proceed to homes on Edina Boulevard not affected by the reconstruction of the trunk sanitary sewer pipe.

This work will result in 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

All Stage 7 homes now receive their water from the temporary water main pipe network.

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.

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.

### Private Water Main Service Pipes

During the week of May 18, 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 begin on Moorland Avenue and proceed to Edina Boulevard.

### **Stage 8**

#### Concrete Driveway Apron Removals

During the week of May 11, Palda saw cut concrete driveway aprons at the end of driveways along Drexel Avenue in preparation for their removal. During the week of May 18, Palda will remove concrete driveway aprons along Wooddale Avenue. This work is in preparation for the upcoming construction of the temporary trunk water main pipe network along these two streets. During the week of May 18, Palda will begin delivering pieces of temporary trunk water main pipe to the boulevards along Wooddale Avenue.

Palda will remove your concrete driveway apron to bury the temporary trunk water main pipe where it intersects your driveway. The apron will be temporarily replaced with gravel. This prevents the temporary trunk water main pipe from being crushed by your car.

If you are curious what the temporary trunk water main pipe network looks like when it is operating, please visit Stages 6B or 7. Homes in both of these Stages are being served by temporary water main pipe networks.

#### On-Street Parking Restriction for Wooddale Avenue

Beginning May 18, on-street parking will not be allowed on Wooddale Avenue, between 7 am and 9 pm, Monday through Saturday.

Please contact your guests and contractors to inform them that they cannot park on Wooddale Avenue during these times. Especially inform your contractor that no deliveries are allowed during these hours.

Sincerely,

Chad Millner , PE

SEH Project Engineer