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Please refer to the City of Ramsey website for maps related to this project at:

www.ci.ramsey.mn.us

Construction Update



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Northwest Sanitary Sewer and Watermain Extension

Although progress on the Northwest Sanitary Sewer and Watermain Extension Project has been slow at times due to the wet weather, significant progress has been made in the first few months.

Clearing and Grubbing

Removal of trees and brush from the construction limits has occurred along the ditch alignment and on the east end of the sanitary sewer alignment. Clearing and grubbing activities will continue as the sanitary sewer construction proceeds to the west.

Dewatering and Ditch Cleaning

Dewatering activities have begun to draw down surface and ground water along the sanitary sewer alignment. Discharge from the dewatering activities is being pumped into the recently cleaned ditch system. Ditch cleaning operations have been completed, however, the process of removing the excavated material after allowing it to dry has not been completed in all areas.

Watermain

Watermain work has proceeded from T.H. 47 through Elmcrest Park and west on 167th Boulevard. Nowthen Boulevard will be closed during the week of May 8th to allow the watermain to be extended across the road. Watermain construction is also proceeding in the area of 166th Avenue and will begin along Variolite Street and proceed to the south in the coming weeks.

Sanitary Sewer

Preparation for the sanitary sewer construction on the east end of the project has begun. Weather permitting, the contractor will begin laying pipe during the week of May 15. Progress on the sanitary sewer construction has been delayed due to the discovery of poor soils that extend to a depth well below the bottom of the proposed sanitary sewer pipe. This has forced the City to work with the Contractor and Bolton & Menk to identify a revised sewer alignment within an existing drainage and utility easement. The soil conditions were not

identified during the design phase of the project because access to the alignment was not possible until easement acquisitions were completed. The City has notified the property owners that are affected by this change.

Project Reminder

LaTour Construction is limited to working from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Saturday. However, ongoing noise from the dewatering activities may be heard by properties adjacent to the project.

Thank You

The intent of the City and the Contractor is to complete this project in a neat and timely manner with minimal inconvenience to the adjacent property owners. The City of Ramsey would like to thank you again for your cooperation throughout the construction process. Please refer to the provided contact information if you have any questions or concerns related to the project.