



March 23, 2020

Subject: 2nd Avenue and Delnor Avenue – Construction Information

Dear Resident:

Due to the ongoing CDC and Governor's restrictions to social gathering, the planned informational meeting for April 14th has been cancelled. At this time, it is still intended for construction to continue this summer. I have provided answers to many frequently asked questions below, which would have otherwise been discussed at the informational meeting:

Construction Schedule

Construction is currently anticipated to begin in May. The project is expected to take approximately 20 weeks to construct. Work will be completed in phases such as sanitary sewer replacement, water main replacement, storm sewer, and then roadway reconstruction. Phases will further be split, as much as practical, to impact one "leg" or "section" of the neighborhood at a time.

Prior to the City's contractor performing work, Nicor will be on site to relocate their gas main. This work will have minimal impacts to gas delivery. Expect to see a door hanger or letter from Nicor with more information.

Driveway and Street Access

In an effort to minimize disruption to the neighborhood, construction will be utilizing trenchless technologies to replace the sanitary sewer and water main. Trenchless construction methods allow the roadway to remain partially open to traffic during construction, minimizing roadway and driveway closures.

There will be times when driveway access is limited or blocked due to the fusing of new pipe prior to installation, the installation of utilities directly in front of your driveway, and the reconstruction of the roadway. The contractor will notify you of any driveway closures in advance. Be alert for bright orange door hangers, providing you detailed information of when to have vehicles out of your driveways and the expected duration.

In general, access to your properties will remain unencumbered. The contractor will be utilizing stone to temporarily widen the roadway, where possible, for construction activities. This will provide roadway access to residents, service vehicles and emergency vehicles for the duration of the project.

Access will typically be available on nights and weekends. Gatherings and parties (once deemed okay by the CDC, of course) can still go on as planned. Please take a moment to let us know of any planned events, as this will allow the City to coordinate with the contractor to provide access to the best of our abilities.

Mail Delivery and Refuse Pickup

Mail delivery will continue. The contractor will be providing a bank of numbered mailboxes at the corner of S. 3rd Avenue and Delnor Avenue, which will be your temporary mailbox location during construction.

Refuse pickup will continue under normal operating procedures. City staff will be working with the contractor to ensure that pickups continue on schedule. This may include assistance wheeling your refuse

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containers down the street (and back) if needed. We highly recommend placing your address on your refuse containers in case this is needed at some point due to construction activities.

Impact to Trees

As stated in previous correspondence, the City is making every effort to minimize tree removal during construction. The City performed a tree survey and identified 424 trees within the Right-Of-Ways. The project will be removing a total of 26 trees. Of those 26 trees, 12 are European Buckthorn and 3 are dead, reducing the total number of non-invasive trees to be removed down to 11 of 424.

Water and Sewer Service

Water and sewer service will remain active and available for use for the duration of the project. There will be a few planned water shutdowns as the new water main is being constructed, but day-to-day use will not be impacted for your water or your sanitary service.

Temporary Parking Locations

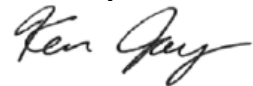
When driveway access is limited or restricted, on-street parking will be allowed. Parking will be permitted on other sections of 2nd and Delnor Avenues that are currently not actively under construction, or parking will be available on 3rd Avenue. Prior to construction commencing, the City will be providing parking passes that may be placed on your dashboard.

When driveway access is limited and temporary parking is required, the City's hired Resident Engineer will be available to drive you from the temporary parking to your driveway (or as close as possible.) Contact information will be provided in a follow up correspondence, which will include the Resident Engineer's company name and contact information.

The Resident Engineer will be on-site each day for the entire duration of the project. He will be available to answer questions, assist you with access and provide construction coordination. I will also be available as the City's project manager. Please look for a follow up letter from me toward the end of April.

Should you have any immediate concerns that I did not address in this letter, please contact me directly at (630) 377-4418 or kjay@stcharlesil.gov.

Sincerely,



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