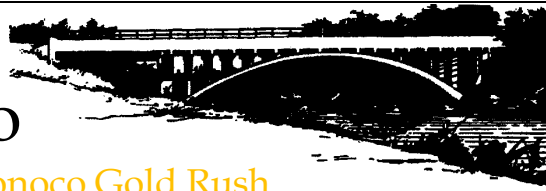


City of Oronoco

Home of Downtown Oronoco Gold Rush



March 10, 2023

**Reference: Resident Construction Status Update No. 19:
Oronoco Wastewater Treatment, Sewer Collection System & Water Distribution Project**

Review of recent construction:

Over the past month, Fitzgerald Excavating & Trucking has been working when the weather permits. During this time, the contractor has:

- Installed gravity sanitary sewer piping and associated structures in Garden Park.
- Installed forcemain sewer piping along the west side of Minnesota Ave S between 100th St NW / CR 112 and Cedar Center Ave SE.
- Installed sanitary sewer piping on Cedar Point Rd SE from Minnesota Ave S to Cedar Center Ave SE.
- Installed Lift Station 4 south of Cedar Point Ln SE.
- Installed piping and equipment within Lift Stations 1-4

Work planned over the next month and associated traffic, roadway access, and service impacts are summarized below. Note: The tentative work schedule provided by the contractor is subject to weather conditions and construction progress and may change without notice. See attached figure for additional information.

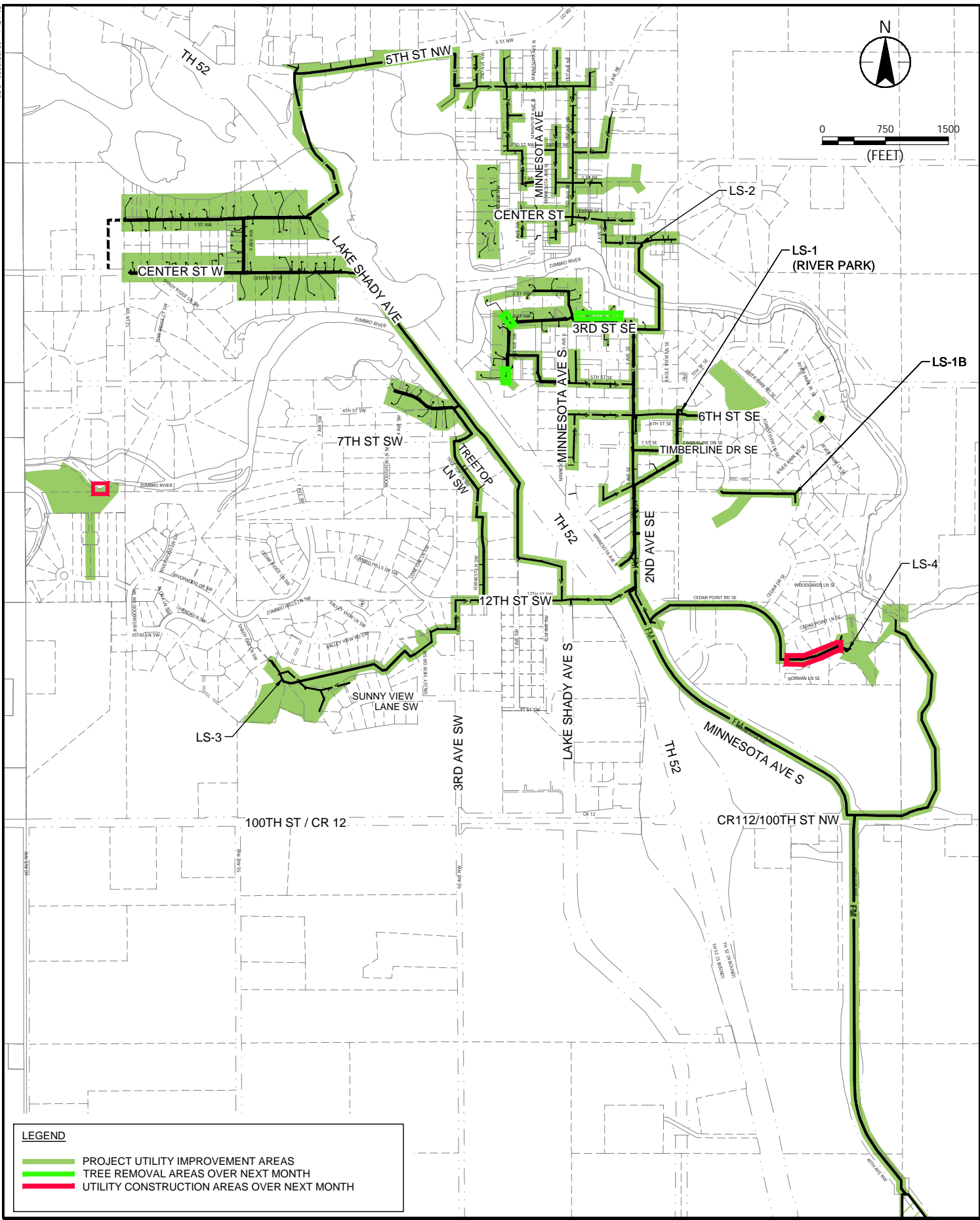
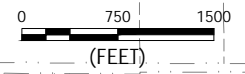
1. Construction of utilities directly impacting existing roadway pavements has been suspended for this winter construction season. Construction of utility improvements outside of paved roadways will continue throughout the winter months. All roadway and driveways disturbed by construction to date have been reconstructed through bituminous base.
2. Fitzgerald crews plan to shut down most of the underground pipe installation due to wet conditions for the near future. At this point the shutdown is anticipated to be for the remainder of March. Fitzgerald will continue to evaluate conditions weekly.
3. Fitzgerald / Ellingson Drainage crews may horizontally directional drill or open trench install sanitary sewer piping in the utility easement between the Cedar Point Ln SE and Norman Ln SE cul-de-sacs to newly installed Lift Station 4.
4. Fitzgerald crews plans to repair a minor erosion spot on the riverbank stabilization at Riverbend Estates.
5. Fitzgerald crews may also remove miscellaneous trees that will be impacted by sewer construction this upcoming construction season. Trees scheduled to be removed will be marked with pink or blue ribbon a week before removal. Please call City Engineer Joe Palen (507) 529-6036 if you have any questions.
6. Continued material deliveries to construction work areas will periodically occur. Expect truck traffic and periodic delays as materials are unloaded.
7. School Bus Coordination – An informational letter was sent out on August 25, 2022. Questions about Rochester school bus routes and stops can be emailed to Michael Pearse at michael.pearse@firstgroup.com. Questions about Pine Island school bus routes and stops can be emailed to Lisa Swanson at lswanson@pineisland.k12.mn.us.

The City and construction team recognizes this project will temporarily impact and inconvenience many residents during the construction of the critically important sewer and water improvements. Construction traffic, access constraints & delays, use of alternate access routes, dust, and muddy streets are all unfortunate realities associated with this type of construction. The City of Oronoco and its Contractors sincerely appreciate resident cooperation and your patience as we work together to complete this project.

Resident construction status updates will be posted on the City's website, emailed directly to residents who have provided their email address to the City, and printed for pickup at temporary mailbox stands located in construction areas. To facilitate enhanced dissemination of the update to residents, we ask that residents sign up for email updates by sending an email to Oronococonstruction@gmail.com. In addition to this update, the City has prepared a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document that addresses common resident construction related questions and is also available on the City's website. Questions about the contents of the construction status update or about the project in general can be directed to the City's Engineer Joe Palen at either 507.529.6036 or joseph.palen@stantec.com.

Questions or concerns about construction activities, driveway or roadway access, service interruptions or safety can be directed to Fitzgerald Excavating and Trucking Staff: Project Manager Gary Richter - (507) 208-0473 or Project Foreman Joe Fogarty (507) 517-8512.

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LEGEND

- PROJECT UTILITY IMPROVEMENT AREAS
- TREE REMOVAL AREAS OVER NEXT MONTH
- UTILITY CONSTRUCTION AREAS OVER NEXT MONTH

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