
City of Oronoco

Home of Downtown Oronoco Gold Rush



April 7, 2023

**Reference: Resident Construction Status Update No. 20:
Oronoco Wastewater Treatment, Sewer Collection System & Water Distribution Project**

Review of recent construction:

Over the past month, Oronoco's contractor (Fitzgerald Excavating & Trucking) has been working when the weather and conditions permit. During this time, the contractor has:

- Completed installation of forcemain piping between Timberline Dr SE and Woodlands Ln SE.
- Installed Lift Station 1B north of Woodlands Ln SE.
- Completed miscellaneous utility pressure tests.

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 about where work is tentatively planned over the next month.

1. Reclaiming bituminous roadways to gravel in preparation for sewer and water construction. **Roadways to be reclaimed beginning approximately April 12th are highlighted in cyan on the attached figure** and generally include: 5th St SW, 1st Pl SW, 3rd St SE, 1st St SE, Center Street, 1st St NE, 1st St NW, 2nd St NW, 4th St NW, ½ Ave E and 1st Ave NE.

Note: Bituminous reclaiming is the process of pulverizing bituminous (asphalt) pavement and blending it with the aggregate (gravel) below, mixing the two layers and producing a compacted gravel street that is safe to drive on. Street reclamation will occur over the course of a few days and will have minimal impacts to traffic.

2. Fitzgerald will begin construction of sanitary sewer piping in the utility easement between the Cedar Point Ln SE and Norman Ln SE cul-de-sacs to Lift Station 4. Minimal impact to local traffic is expected.
3. Fitzgerald crews will install sanitary sewer forcemain piping along 2nd St SE. The contractor will work directly with adjacent impacted property owners to coordinate access to their properties.
4. The contractor will begin fine grading activities and preparations for turf establishment within ditches and boulevards impacted by past utility construction. Minimal impact to local traffic is expected.
5. Continued material deliveries to construction work areas will periodically occur. Expect truck traffic and periodic delays as materials are unloaded.
6. 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.

A Public Open House is being planned in May 2023 to provide residents with the opportunity to learn more about project construction planned for 2023, discuss anticipated construction impacts and the anticipated construction schedule. Additional information regarding the Open House is forthcoming.

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.

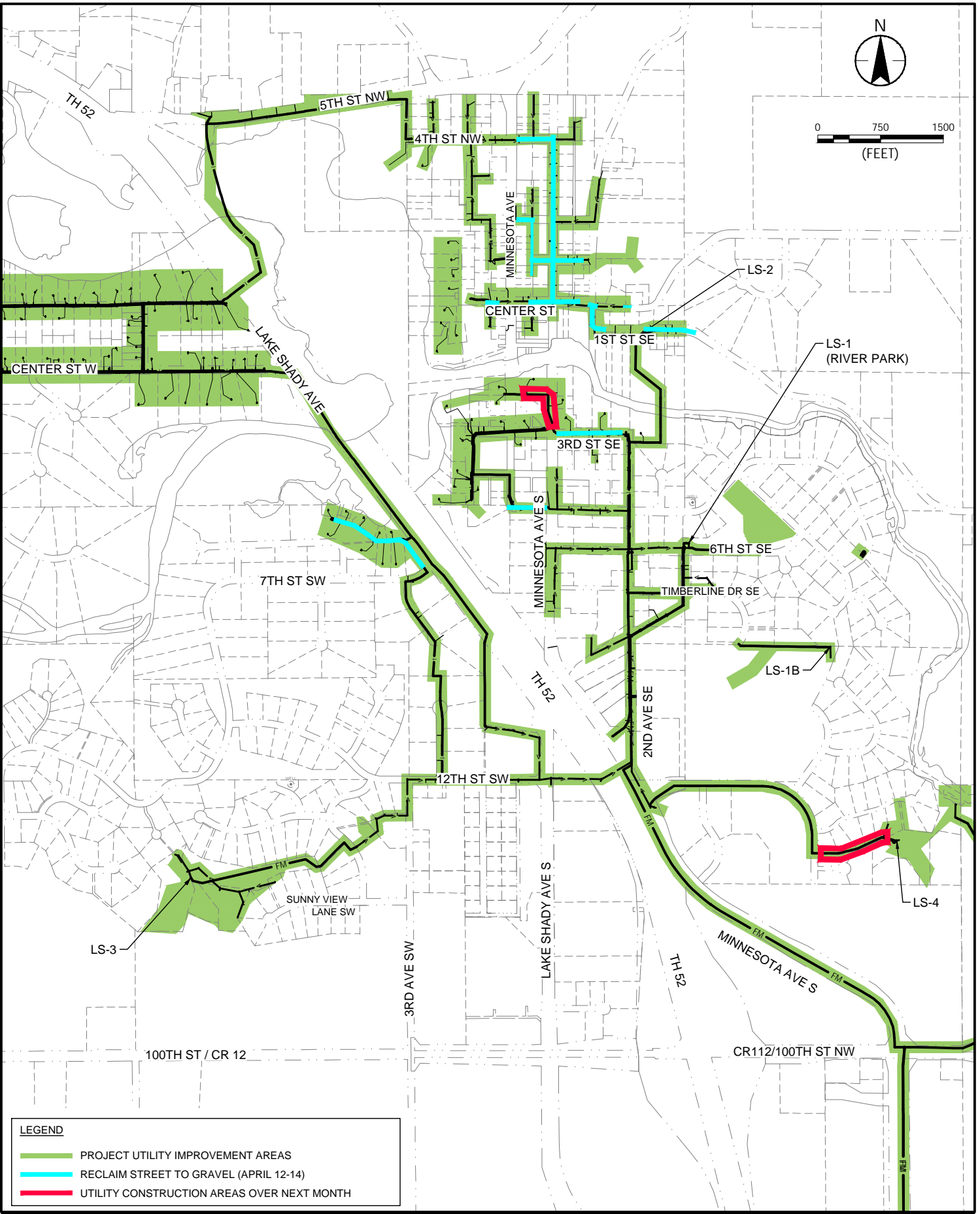
Resident construction status updates will be posted on the City's website, emailed directly to residents who have provided their email address to the City, and printed for pickup at temporary mailbox stands located in construction areas. To facilitate enhanced dissemination of the update to residents, 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
- RECLAIM STREET TO GRAVEL (APRIL 12-14)
- UTILITY CONSTRUCTION AREAS OVER NEXT MONTH

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UTILITY CONSTRUCTION IMPACTS



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