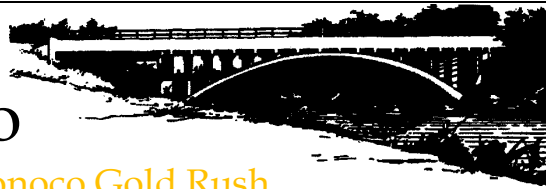

City of Oronoco

Home of Downtown Oronoco Gold Rush



May 12, 2023

**Reference: Resident Construction Status Update No. 22:
Oronoco Wastewater Treatment, Sewer Collection System & Water Distribution Project**

Review of recent construction:

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

- Completed installation of watermain piping along 1st Place SW and began installing sanitary sewer forcemain and service piping.
- Began installation of sanitary sewer piping along 1st Street SE near Garden Park.
- Began installation of gravity sanitary sewer piping on 3rd Street SE.
- Completed miscellaneous utility pressure tests.
- Worked in multiple areas on fine grading and turf establishment.

Work planned over the next two weeks 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 two weeks.

1. Fitzgerald crews will continue installation of sanitary sewer forcemain piping and service piping along 1st Place SW. Upon completion of the utility work, the 1st Place SW roadway will be reconstructed through aggregate base. Please note that access to 1st Place SW cannot be guaranteed from 7 AM to 7 PM (Monday through Saturday) adjacent to and west of daily construction activities. Please plan to park vehicles at a location out of the construction area if you need to leave home during these times or if heavy rain is forecast. The contractor will work directly with property owners to facilitate access when feasible and will maintain access to roadway and driveways outside of construction hours and all day on Sunday.
2. Fitzgerald Excavating will continue installing sanitary sewer main and service piping along 3rd Street SE. Upon completion of the utility work, the 3rd Street SE roadway will be reconstructed through aggregate base. Access to 3rd Street SE may be restricted between 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM (Monday through Saturday). Please plan to park vehicles at a location out of the construction area if you need to leave home during these times or if heavy rain is forecast. The contractor will maintain access to roadway and driveways outside of construction hours and all day on Sunday.
3. Upon completion of utility construction on 3rd Street SE, Fitzgerald Excavating will begin installing sanitary sewer forcemain along the north side of 3rd Street SW. 3rd Street SW will largely remain open to traffic, but access may be restricted between 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM (Monday through Saturday).
4. Fitzgerald Excavating crews will continue installing gravity sanitary sewer main on 1st Street SE near Garden Park, followed by sanitary sewer service piping. Upon completion of the utility work, the 1st Street SE roadway will be reconstructed through aggregate base. The contractor has constructed a temporary single lane access road adjacent to the utility construction for through traffic. Please drive with caution through the construction zone, follow the route delineated by the traffic control cones, and be prepared to stop as directed by contractor flagmen.
5. Fitzgerald crews will begin installing sanitary sewer main along 2nd Avenue SE between Center Street E and 1st Street SE. The contractor will construct a temporary single-lane access road west of the utility work for traffic to bypass construction. Please drive with caution through the construction zone, follow the route delineated by the traffic control cones, and be prepared to stop as directed by contractor flagmen.

6. A roadway closure of East Center Street from 2nd Avenue SE to 1st Avenue SE is expected to occur during the week of May 22 and possibly the week of May 29th. The contractor will post signage indicating the date of the closure on East Center Street a few days before the closure occurs. The road closure is necessary to allow for the installation of trunk sanitary sewer main. The contractor will reopen the roadway as soon as possible, but expect access restrictions between 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM (Monday through Saturday).
7. Mail Service, Garbage Service and UPS / FedEx deliveries within areas impacted directly by construction.
 - Mailboxes on 1st Place SW are temporarily out of service. A bank of temporary mailboxes for these residents is located on 7th Street SW near the 1st Place SW intersection.
 - Existing mailboxes on 3rd Street SE are temporarily out of service. A bank of temporary mailboxes for these residents is located on 2nd Avenue SE near 3rd Street SE.
 - Existing mailboxes along 1st Street SE have been moved to a temporary mailbox bank just west of the Garden Park driveway.
 - Deliveries from UPS / Fed Ex to properties adjacent to the construction zone cannot be guaranteed as access to the roadway will frequently be limited. Please make other arrangements for deliveries or schedule to pick up packages directly from the carrier.
 - Garbage Service on 1st Place SW and 3rd Street SE will be facilitated by the contractor. Please put your garbage out as normal and the contractor will work with the garbage collectors and see that service is provided.
8. The contractor will continue fine grading activities and preparations for turf establishment within ditches and boulevards impacted by past utility construction. Minimal impact to local traffic is expected.
9. Continued material deliveries to construction work areas will periodically occur. Expect truck traffic and periodic delays as materials are unloaded.
10. School Bus Coordination: No major impacts to school bus routes or pick up locations are anticipated over the next few weeks. 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.

Public Open House events will be held at Oronoco City Hall on Monday, May 22 from 5:00 to 7:30 PM and on Tuesday, May 23 from 10:00 AM to Noon and 5:00 to 7:30 PM. The Open House Events are intended to provide residents with an opportunity to ask questions about sanitary sewer and water service connection requirements, learn more about project construction planned for 2023, and discuss anticipated construction impacts and the anticipated construction schedule.

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.

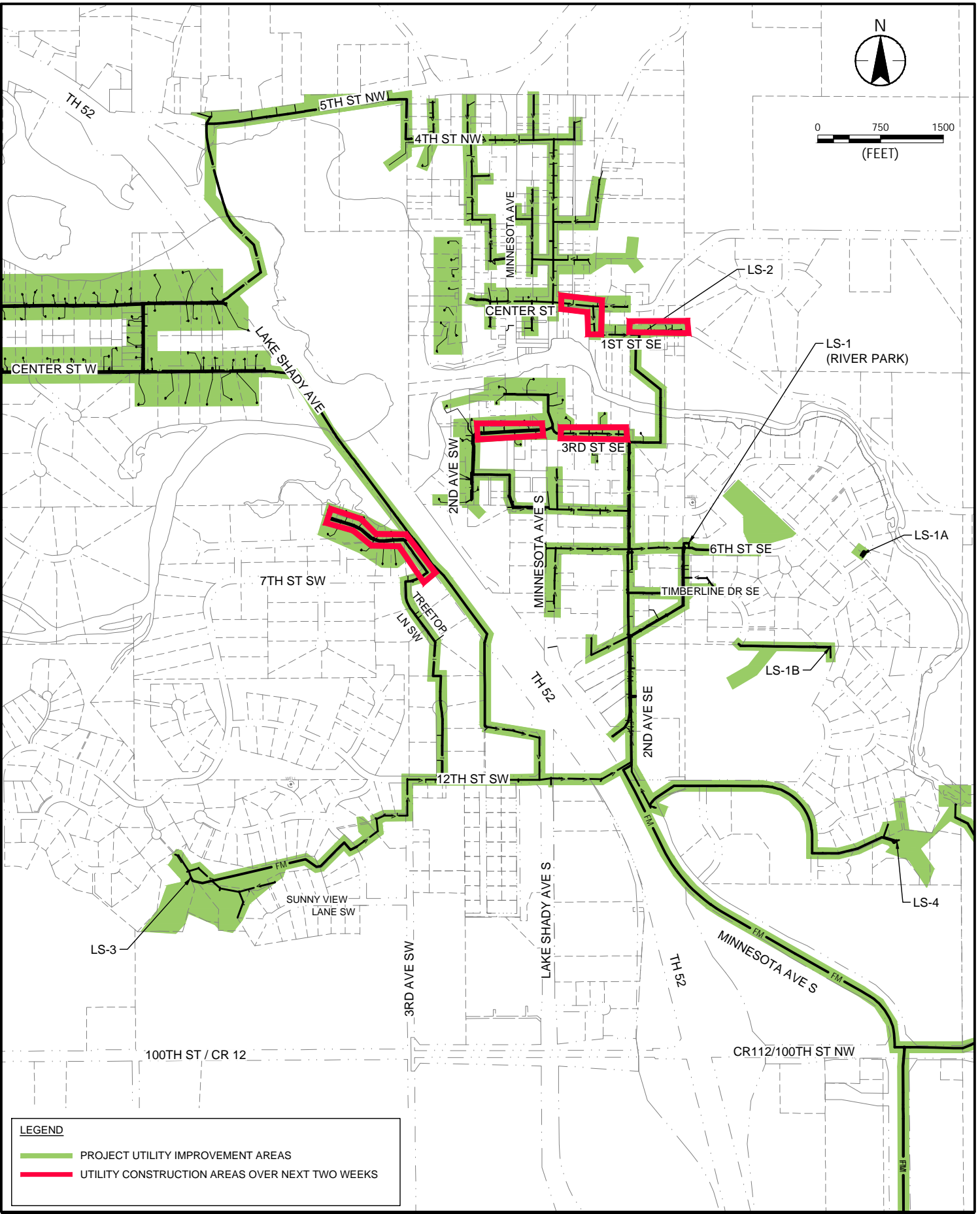
Resident construction status updates will be posted on the City's website, emailed directly to residents who have provided their email address to the City, and printed for pickup at temporary mailbox stands located in construction areas. To facilitate enhanced dissemination of the update to residents, 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, Project Foremen Luke Safranski (507) 676-3062, or Joe Fogarty (507) 517-8512.

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