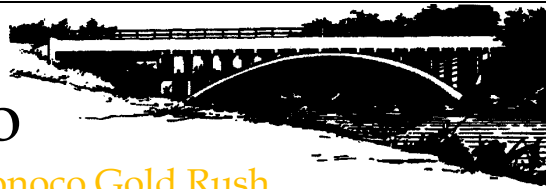

City of Oronoco

Home of Downtown Oronoco Gold Rush



July 15, 2023

**Reference: Resident Construction Status Update No. 26:
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 making steady progress in a number of areas. During this time, the contractor has:

- Completed installation of sanitary sewer structures, main, service piping, and culverts along 1st Street NE and 1st Avenue NE.
- Installed sanitary sewer forcemain and gravity sewer piping across Minnesota Avenue South at 2nd Street South, 3rd Street South, 5th Street South and 6th Street South (150-feet north of the Oronoco Self Storage driveway). Bituminous roadway patching as also completed on Minnesota Avenue in these four areas.
- Poured concrete curb and gutter at Minnesota Avenue South and 3rd Street SE.
- Completed miscellaneous utility pressure tests, manhole casting adjustments and valve box adjustments.
- Ellingson Drainage began installing grinder stations and horizontal directional drilling of sewer and water services along West Center Street and 9th Avenue NW.
- Worked in multiple areas spreading topsoil, fine grading ditches and boulevards and hydroseeding and mulching areas to reestablish turf disturbed by construction.

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. On Monday July 17th, a crew will complete repaving of the street patches on Minnesota Avenue South. Please avoid traveling on Minnesota Avenue South (if possible) between 100th Street / CR 112 and the Zumbro River Bridge until the bituminous patches are completed on July 17th. The contractor will facilitate local traffic crossing the Minnesota Avenue street patches but expect delays during construction. Please continue to utilize the posted detour as illustrated on the attached figure until the work is completed. We anticipate that Minnesota Avenue S. detour route will not be required beginning Tuesday, July 18th.
2. On Monday July 17th, a crew will also construct bituminous street patches on Cedar Center Avenue SE near Cedar Point Road SE and 2nd Avenue SE at Timberline Drive SE. Please use an alternate route when possible, to avoid these areas. The contractor will facilitate local traffic crossing during the patches but expect delays during construction. Construction of the bituminous patches is expected to be completed by Monday night.
3. A utility crew from Fitzgerald Excavating will continue installing sanitary sewer main and service piping along 1st Avenue NE. Sanitary sewer construction will be slow as the sewer is very deep in this area. Access to 1st Avenue NE will be restricted between 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM (Monday through Saturday) and access adjacent to trenching operations may not be possible. Please plan to park vehicles at a location out of the construction area if you need to leave home during working hours or as communicated by the contractor. The contractor will maintain access to roadway and driveways outside of construction hours and all day on Sunday when feasible.

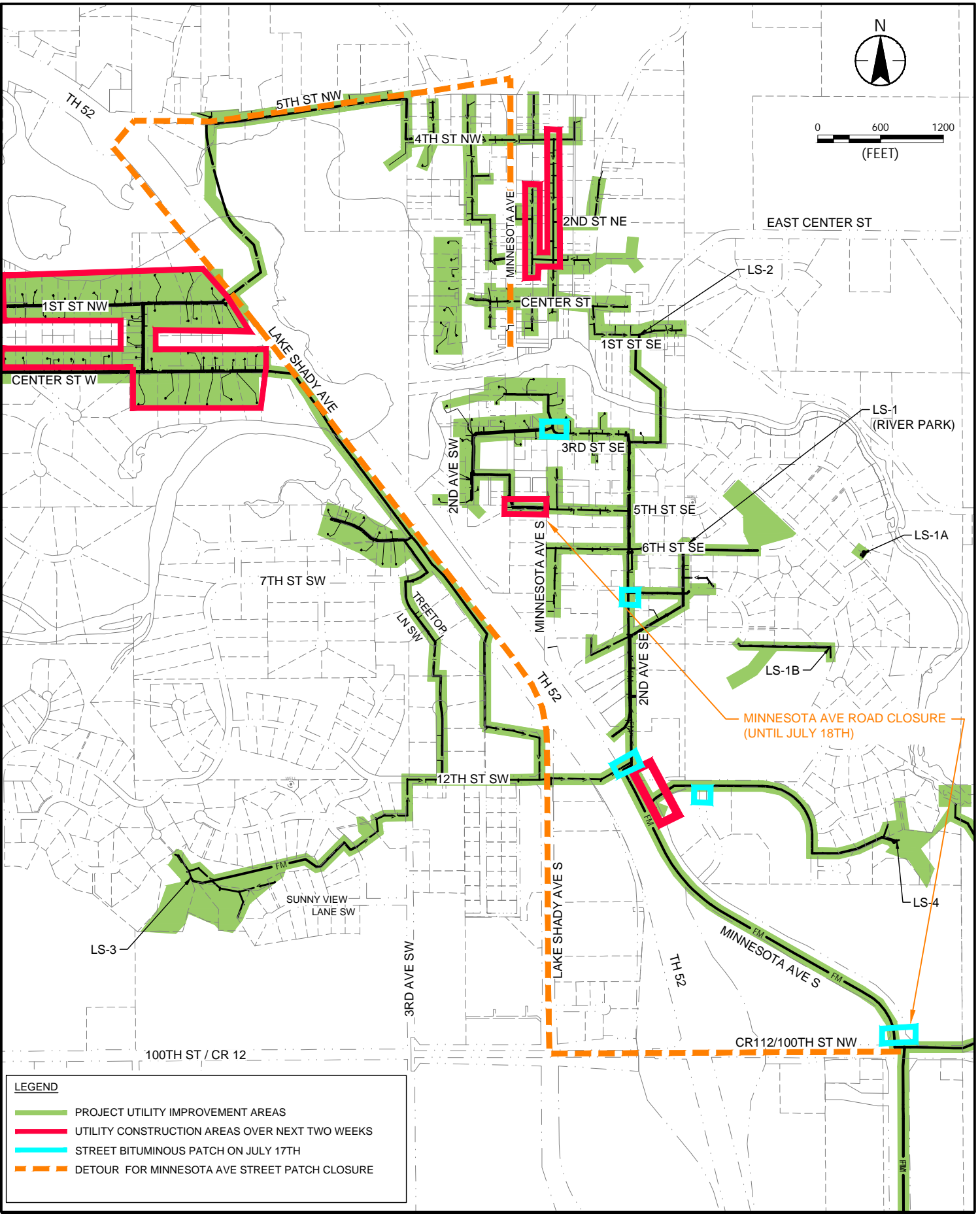
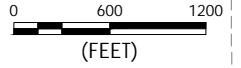
4. Fitzgerald Excavating will continue installation of gravity sewer main and watermain along 5th Street SW. Access to 5th Street SW will be restricted between 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM (Monday through Saturday). Please plan to park vehicles at a location out of the construction area if you need to leave home during working hours or as communicated by the contractor. The contractor will maintain access to roadway and driveways outside of construction hours and all day on Sunday when feasible.
5. Fitzgerald Excavating will continue installation of gravity sewer main along 1st Street NE between 1/2 Avenue NE and 1st Avenue NE. This will be followed by installation of gravity sewer main along 1/2 Avenue NE between East Center Street and 2nd Street NE.
6. Towards the end of July, Fitzgerald Excavating will begin installation of sanitary sewer main and structures along the east side of Minnesota Avenue South between 2nd Avenue SE and Cedar Point Road SE. This will eventually require a road closure of Cedar Point Road SE for a 2-3 day period in order to complete the sanitary sewer installation. Residents impacted by the Cedar Point Road SE closure will be diverted to Cedar Center Avenue SE (near Gas-N-Go) for access to and from Minnesota Avenue S.
7. Ellingson Drainage crews will continue working on private property installing grinder stations and forcemain piping. The contractor's work will continue on West Center Street and will eventually extend to 9th Avenue NW and then 1st Street NW. All grinder station locations have been staked and Stantec staff have met with most property owners regarding the location of the proposed grinder station and forcemain piping routes. If you have questions or concerns about your grinder station location or forcemain route, please call Jeff Barton at (507) 421- 5320 to arrange a meeting time. Please note that wastewater service is tentatively planned to begin in October 2023. The contractor's work at this time will focus on the installation of the grinder pump structures and forcemain piping. The contractor will not impact your existing septic system at this time. After wastewater service is available in ~October, the contractor will return to complete the grinder station installation, make sewer connections to each home, complete exterior electrical work, pump and abandon existing septic tanks, and restore all disturbed turf.
8. 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 Avenue NE, 1/2 Avenue NE, and 5th Street SW 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.
9. 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.
10. Continued material deliveries to construction work areas will periodically occur. Expect truck traffic and periodic delays as materials are unloaded.





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 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 Foremen Luke Safranski (507) 676-3062 or Joe Fogarty (507) 517-8512.

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