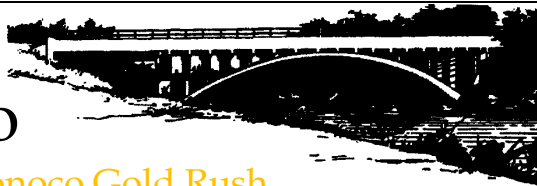

City of Oronoco

Home of Downtown Oronoco Gold Rush



May 17, 2024

**Reference: Resident Construction Status Update No. 36
Oronoco Wastewater Treatment, Sewer Collection System & Water Distribution Project**

Please note that all gravity sanitary sewer and water service construction for all properties served by the current Phase 1A Municipal Utility project are complete, fully operational, and available for property owner connection as of April 15, 2024. Per Oronoco City Utility Code, property owners have 12 months to complete connection of your home / business to the municipal sanitary sewer / water system and comply with Utility Code requirements. Attached are updated property owner Utility Connection Guidance Documents that include valuable information for you and your contractor's use. Please review these documents and complete the connection to municipal system(s) before the May 1, 2025 connection deadline. Property owners who fail to comply with the City's Utility Code connection requirements will be charged a monthly utility fee in an amount of approximately \$75/month until the service connection is complete and approved.

Review of recent construction:

Over the last few weeks, Oronoco's contractor (Fitzgerald Excavating & Trucking) has been making steady progress. During this time, the contractor has:

- Continued installation and startups of individual grinder stations and control panels, and abandoning existing septic tanks within private property along West Center Street, 9th Avenue NW, and 1st Street NW.
- Continued pumping and decommissioning of existing community wastewater drain field systems in Riverwood Hills and Cedar Woodlands.
- Completed piping and startup of lift station 1A near River Park (park entrance).
- Removed the existing sewer lift station on Timberline Drive and completed connection to the municipal gravity sewer system.
- Completed miscellaneous finish grading and turf restoration activities, sanitary sewer televising and miscellaneous punch list work.

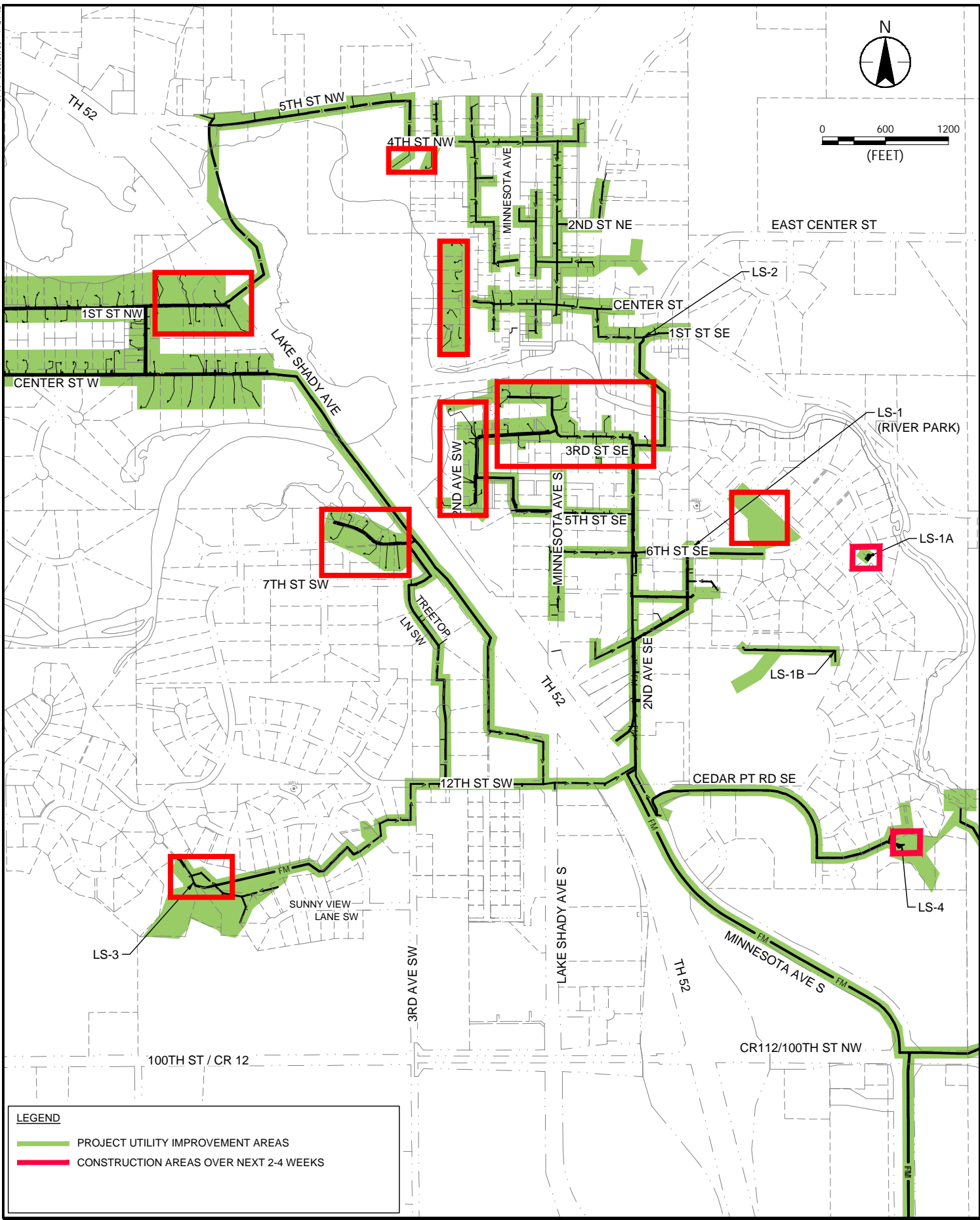
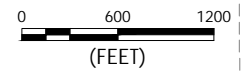
Work planned over the next four weeks and associated traffic, roadway access, and service impacts are summarized below. Note: The tentative work schedule provided by the contractor is subject to weather conditions and construction progress and may change without notice. See attached figure for additional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

1. Fitzgerald Excavating will continue final cleanup, turf restoration including additional fine grading, seeding & overseeding, and preparing for the final bituminous wear course paving. Minimal impact to local traffic is expected.
2. Bituminous patching around manholes in downtown Oronoco is tentatively planned over the next two weeks.
3. The final lift of wear course pavement in downtown Oronoco and 1st Place SE is planned for mid-June. At this time, remaining bituminous street patches and driveways to lift stations will also be paved.
4. Fitzgerald Excavating crews will be decommissioning the existing community wastewater drain field system in River Park and Riverwood Hills.
5. Ellingson Drainage crews will continue working on private property to complete grinder station installations and startups and to abandoning existing septic tanks. The contractor plans to complete grinder station installations on 1st Street NW within the next few days. The contractor will be working on grinder station installations and startups on 1st Place SW the week of May 20, and will then move to the east side of TH 52 the week of May 27th to complete grinder station installations and startups for the remaining properties included in the project. Turf restoration for properties with grinder station construction is schedule to begin the week of May 27th and will continue through June.

The City and construction team recognizes this project has temporarily impacted and inconvenienced many residents during the construction of the critically important sewer and water improvements. The City of Oronoco and its Contractors sincerely appreciate resident cooperation and your patience as we work together to complete this project.

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, turf restoration, 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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