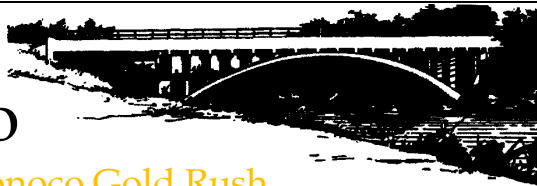

City of Oronoco

Home of Downtown Oronoco Gold Rush



June 7, 2024

**Reference: Resident Construction Status Update No. 37
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 progress as weather allows. 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 1st Place SW.
- Completed miscellaneous finish grading and turf restoration activities, and miscellaneous punch list work.
- Substantially completed decommissioning of the privately owned community wastewater treatment systems in Riverwood Hills, River Park and Cedar Woodlands Subdivisions.

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 four 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 planned to take place the week of June 10th. Minimal impacts to traffic are expected.
3. Fitzgerald Excavating will complete final clean-up and decommissioning of the community wastewater treatment systems in Riverwood Hills, River Park and Cedar Woodlands Subdivisions and will regrade and restore all areas disturbed by the decommissioning process.
4. The final lift of wear course pavement in downtown Oronoco and 1st Place SW is tentatively planned for the last week in June. At this time, remaining bituminous street patches, driveway repairs, and driveways to lift stations will also be paved.
5. Ellingson Drainage crews will continue working on private property to complete grinder station installations and startups and abandon existing septic tanks. The contractor plans to complete grinder station installations on 1st Place SW within the next few days.
6. Beginning the week of June 10th, Ellingson Drainage will have two crews working on turf restoration in the properties that have operational grinder stations west of TH 52. Turf restoration will include installation of topsoil, fine grading and hydro-seed with mulch. They hope to complete all of the turf restoration on the west side of TH 52 by approximately June 21st (weather permitting – it looks much dryer). Hydroseeding would be completed by a subcontractor to Ellingson Drainage beginning the week of June 17.

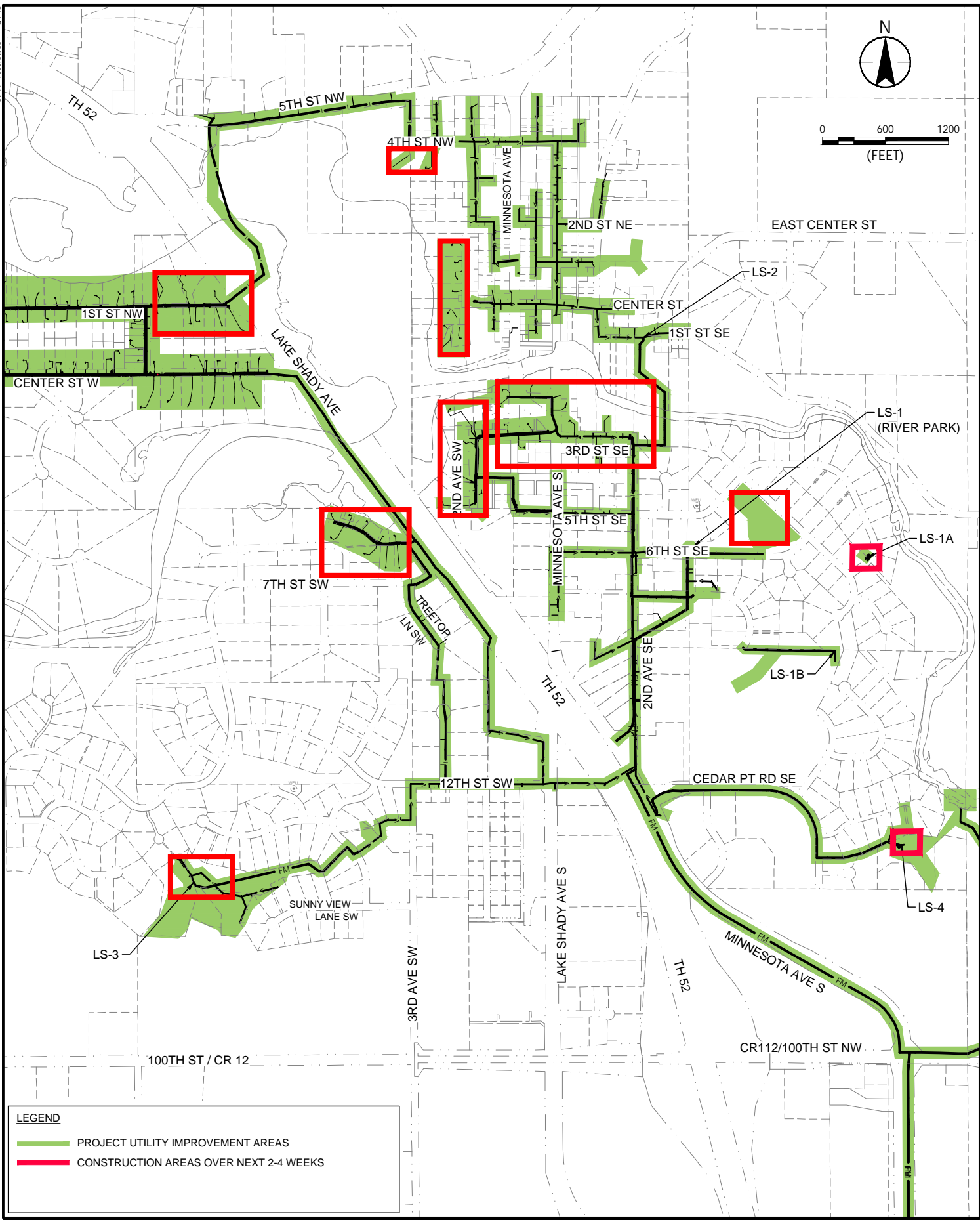
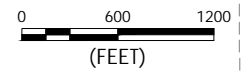
7. Beginning the last week in June, Ellingson Drainage crews will move to the east side of TH 52 to complete grinder station installations and startups for the remaining properties in the project.

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.

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. To facilitate dissemination of the update to residents, we ask that residents sign up for email updates by sending an email to Oronococonstruction@gmail.com.

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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- PROJECT UTILITY IMPROVEMENT AREAS
- CONSTRUCTION AREAS OVER NEXT 2-4 WEEKS

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