

# 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> St. & Parkway Ave. Project Newsletter



## **Construction includes:**

- Sanitary sewer collection system and service lines
- New water mains and service lines
- Storm sewer construction
- Street construction
- Driveway and turf restoration
- Private utility relocations

## **Construction schedule:**

- Start: Early June
- Finish: End of October



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## **PROJECT INTRODUCTION**

As you know, the City of Eagle Lake is undertaking a construction project to improve the city streets and utilities along 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Parkway Avenue. The project includes the replacement of sanitary sewer, storm sewer, water system improvements and new street construction.

## **PROJECT TIMELINE**

Competitive bids for the work were received on April 14, 2010 and the project was awarded to GM Contracting from Lake Crystal, Minnesota on May 5, 2010.

GM Contracting is currently scheduled to begin work the first or second week in June. Once the specific start date is determined, that information will be provided. All construction with the exception of the bituminous wearing course is expected to be completed by the end of October. The bituminous wearing course will be completed in 2011.

## **PARKING AND ACCESS**

Access to residences and businesses during construction will be maintained to the greatest extent possible. However, residents should keep in mind that they will be inconvenienced and there will be periods when streets and driveways will be fully closed for construction. Periods of rain may also make the street inaccessible. Parking should be limited to side streets and alleys.

## **WATER SHUTDOWNS**

Water will need to be shut down for limited periods of time. Advance notice of scheduled water shutdowns will be given to residents through the use of door-hanger notices, usually 12-24 hours in advance of the shutdown. Attempts will be made to limit water shutdowns to daytime hours (i.e. not when you are taking a shower in the morning), however, emergency situations may require water shutdown at odd hours without notice.

## **PRIVATE UTILITIES**

CenterPoint Energy will be working in the area to relocate the gas lines. This work is not under the direction or supervision of the City but is necessary to prepare for the proposed sewer and water installations. We understand that this work will result in some rather disruptive and messy conditions, and ask that you please be patient as the various contractors work to complete their individual portion of the improvements.

## **CONTACTS**

Informational newsletters, such as this one, will be mailed to you periodically throughout the project. Project related items can found on the City of Eagle Lake's website under the projects tab. If you have questions or concerns at any time, please contact Brian Malm at the phone number or email address listed.