

# Infrastructure Rehabilitation Project

Newsletter No. 2 – April 30, 2018

## Construction Schedule:

Start: March 2018  
Finish: July 2019

## Working Hours:

7am-7pm  
Monday through Friday  
and some Saturdays

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Bloomer, WI

### Wapasha Construction Co.

Winona, MN



## Construction Update

A-1 Excavating continues to work on Stage 1 of the project (see Newsletter No. 1 for a staging map). The sanitary sewer and watermain work on CSAH 1 (Main St) north of CSAH 3 (Center St) has been completed. Sanitary sewer along CSAH 3 has also been completed. This week, the contractor will be working on storm sewer along CSAH 1 north of CSAH 3.



## Well No. 3 and Well House Construction

Bids were taken and a contract was awarded for the construction of the new Well House and Well No. 3. Wapasha Construction from Winona is the general contractor, and Traut Companies from Waite Park will be drilling the well. The well and well house will be constructed along 3-1/2 Street behind City Hall. It is expected that construction on the well house will begin near the end of May and on the well in mid-June.



## Water Shutdowns

As you know, it has been necessary to shut the water down for periods of time in order to construct the new watermain. Unfortunately, we are aware that this has caused water quality issues (discolored or smelly water) for many of you. This is caused by iron sediment being stirred up in the system. The contractor is working with utility staff to take steps to minimize these issues going forward, such as flushing the mains following shut-downs. However, given the age of the existing water system, there may continue to be issues after water shut-downs.

If you notice a change in water quality after a shut-down, you should flush the pipes in your home by running water from your faucets until the water becomes clear. If the water does not clear up after 15-20 minutes of flushing, or if you notice a drop in water pressure after flushing, please contact us. Also, it is recommended that you avoid washing clothes following a shut-down until you have verified your water is clear again. If you have question or concerns, please feel free to contact Brian Malm at the phone number or e-mail listed.



## Contacts

Informational newsletters, such as this one, will be mailed to you periodically throughout the project. A project website has also been set up and can be accessed here: [www.bolton-menk.com/ostrander2018](http://www.bolton-menk.com/ostrander2018) All previous newsletters, and other information about the project can be accessed on this website.

If you have questions or concerns at any time, please contact Brian Malm or Steve Vrieze at the phone numbers or emails address listed.