

# CONSTRUCTION NEWSLETTER

## PROJECT UPDATE #1 (August 5, 2016)



## 2016 STREET AND UTILITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT



**1. Project Update:** The City of Wyoming Received Bids on July 26, 2016, and awarded a contract to Dresel Contracting, Inc. at the August 2, 2016, City Council Meeting. A pre-construction meeting was held on August 4th from 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. A copy of the project location map is attached for reference.

**2. Project Contacts:** **Al Greco** will be onsite daily as the project inspector and can answer your questions in person. Al can discuss various items that may be affected by construction such as access, existing condition of your driveway, landscape features, irrigation systems, underground pet fences, mail and garbage service, construction schedule or any other concerns you may have. Al can be reached at 612-214-7012. **Mark Erichson**, Project Manager can be reached at 651-286-8463

**3. Construction Schedule:** The contractor anticipates beginning work the week of August 8th. **Erosion control, traffic control signage, and grinding** the existing bituminous surface is expected to occur the first week. The contractor will actually be placing a layer of class 5 aggregate on the surface of the roadway prior to grinding/reclaiming the roadway. This blended material will be used during the construction process. The underlying class 5 aggregate base will be left in place to provide a stable driving surface and will be re-used during the construction process.

**4. Property Owner Responsibility:** If you have underground pet fences or irrigation systems adjacent to the roadway, please mark them and notify Al Greco as identified above. He will let you know if you need to relocate them. Property owners should relocate any plantings within three feet of the edge of the roadway as soon as possible as excavation work will begin as soon as August 15th.

Look for door hangers that may be placed on your door knob. Our construction inspector will be placing these on doors to inform property owners of upcoming activities in your area. These may include, but are not limited to, access restrictions, driveway work, mail delivery changes, etc.

**5. Traffic Control:** Traffic control measures for the project vary based on location and type of work taking place. Fortunately, the project area has access from multiple directions. The project will have a moving road construction area where half of the roadway will be under construction, leaving the other half of the roadway for hauling out unsuitable soil and importing road building material. That half of the roadway will be open to the public. However, we encourage all property owners to access or egress properties in the direction opposite of where construction activities are taking place to avoid construction equipment and potential delays. Property owners will have to access from one direction or another depending on where construction activities are taking place at all times with the exception of when the equipment is directly in front of your driveway. The construction zone will move as the contractor progresses. Once construction moves past your driveway, access will then need to be from the other direction. In cases where there is only one access point, half of the roadway will be completed at a time to allow access. Al Greco will help communicate construction schedules to help this process. **Please drive safely.**

**6. Access to Your Property:** Access will be available to your property for the duration of the project with a few exceptions. When work takes place directly in front of your driveway and you are without access temporarily, you will be notified in advance.

### Project Contacts

**Al Greco** (612) 214-7012  
First Contact/Construction Observer

**Mark Erichson** (651) 286-8463  
City Engineer/WSB & Associates, Inc.

**Marty Powers** (715) 781-9981  
Public Works Superintendent

**Emergencies Dial** 911



**7. Garbage Service:** Garbage service will be available on your normal schedule. If the garbage truck doesn't have access to your home, it is the Contractor's responsibility to bring the garbage to them or make the street accessible. Please mark you garbage and recycling cans with duct tape containing your address to ensure you get your can back in the event the contractor needs to relocate them to make them accessible to the garbage hauler.

**8. Mail Service:** The proposed work will require mailboxes to be removed. These mailboxes will be delivered to each property owner for safe keeping. Temporary mailbox facilities will be placed in a location coordinated with the US Postal Service in Forest Lake. Your address will be labeled on it. At the conclusion of that work, the contractor will re-install the original mailboxes. Once the temporary locations are determined, another newsletter will be sent out notifying you of this change.

**9. Other notifications:** Police, Fire, Ambulance Services, School Districts, etc. are also being notified of roadway construction throughout the construction process.

**10. Driveways:** Each driveway will be impacted by the proposed construction and will be replaced with the same surface type for only that portion impacted by the project.

**We will do our best to keep you advised** of the current construction schedule with additional newsletters. Project updates will also be placed on the City of Wyoming website [www.wyomingmn.org](http://www.wyomingmn.org) under "City of Wyoming - 2016 Street Improvement Project". This project will undoubtedly be an inconvenience, so we thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Mark A. Erichson, PE  
City Engineer

### **We Will Do Our Best To Keep You Advised But Please Help Us By:**

- Staying alert! Watch for signs, equipment, and workers.
- Observing all posted warning signs.
- Slowing down and watch for uneven surfaces.
- Reminding children to stay away from the construction site, equipment, and stockpiles of materials.
- Being Patient. Access through the site may change throughout the day as construction progresses.