

August 22, 2018

Dear Resident,

The City of Ham Lake is reconstructing 149th Avenue. The contractor, Douglas-Kerr Underground, LLC, is tentatively scheduled to begin removing bituminous existing pavement September 4th and will be completing the first lift of pavement by November 9th (weather permitting).

The contacts for Douglas-Kerr are:

Ryan Kerr – Project Superintendent

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Denny Douglas – Project Manager

Office: (320) 679-8937

Cell: (320) 515-0024

Minnesota Gopher State One has been locating and marking utilities such as electric, gas, telephone, and cable TV. The construction surveyors have also been staking removals and storm sewer. Please do not move or destroy any flags, stakes, or markings. This will allow the contractor to get an accurate location of the existing utilities and construction limits.

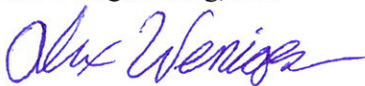
Property owners will be responsible for any required removals from the right-of-way (33-feet from the center of the road) and the drainage and utility easement on the South side of 149th Avenue (43-feet from the center of the road). Although the contractor will not disturb the entire right-of-way or drainage and utility easement, it is preferable that all irrigation and personal items are removed within the right-of-way or drainage and utility easement. It is encouraged to coordinate with the contractor concerning any items that cannot be relocated prior to the start of construction. A practical effort will be made to save bushes, trees, fences, etc. located in the right-of-way. However, if these items are required to be removed by the contractor, no replacement, reinstallation or compensation will be offered by the City.

Mailboxes in the project area will be relocated by the Contractor at a location agreed upon between the post office and the Contractor. If your mailbox is removed, the Contractor will re-install your mailbox at the end of the project.

The proposed street will be reconstructed to achieve a consistent 34-foot pavement width and new storm sewer culverts will be placed. Care will be taken during the construction process to ensure that traffic through the project is affected minimally. Please use caution when approaching running machinery and await eye contact or a hand signal prior to passing for the safety of all parties.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns with the project, or are aware of any specific issues, please contact me at 763-862-8000 or aweniger@rfcengineering.com. Throughout construction, the resident portion of the City of Ham Lake's Webpage will be updated with project notices and status updates. Please feel free to navigate to www.ci.ham-lake.mn.us/ and select Ham Lake Street Construction Projects under "In the News".

Sincerely,
RFC Engineering, Inc.



Alex Weniger
Project Engineer