

June 6, 2017

Re: Ulysses Street from 176th Avenue to 179th Avenue Construction Project

As you are likely aware, the City of Ham Lake is reconstructing Ulysses Street from 176th Avenue to 179th Avenue. This project is possible through City of Ham Lake State Aid funds. The contractor, Douglass-Kerr Underground, LLC, is scheduled to start reclaiming and removing the existing bituminous pavement the week of June 26, 2017. The contractor anticipates paving the new road mid-August and final grading/seeding towards the end of August. Keep in mind that unforeseen conditions such as weather may arise and prolong the time it takes to complete the project.

The contacts for Douglas-Kerr Underground, are:

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A survey crew began construction staking this past Monday June 5, 2017 and will continue throughout the duration of the project. Minnesota Gopher State One is currently locating and marking utilities, such as electric, gas, telephone, and cable TV. 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 (72-feet from center of the road from 17566 Highway 65 to 17720 Highway 65 and 51-feet from center of the road from 17862 Highway 65 to 17910 Highway 65). Although the contractor will not disturb the entire right-of-way, it is preferable that all irrigation and personal items are removed within the staked right-of-way. 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.

Mail boxes 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. Mailbox locations will be posted on the website at <http://www.rfcengineering.com/HLProj/0715/Resident.asp>.

The proposed street will be constructed to achieve a consistent 35-foot pavement width, concrete curb and gutter will be installed for the southbound lane, and new storm sewer 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 about the project contact me by email at armstrong@rfcengineering.com or by phone at (763) 862-8000. 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 check it out at www.ci.ham-lake.mn.us/ and select Ham Lake Street Construction Projects under "In the News".

Sincerely,



Ryan Armstrong
Project Engineer