

July 26, 2010

## **Interlachen Bluff & Interlachen Circle Neighborhood Reconstruction**

Dear Resident:

**Monday**, crews plan on doing a major clean up of the roadway surface. Your roadway will be signed for NO PARKING on Monday. Please do not park on the roadway during this time period. This will provide a clean and open street for crews to begin their work on Tuesday for final paving.

**Tuesday**, crews will be paving your neighborhood streets.

The roadway will be open while the street is paved, however it is best to stay off the newly placed pavement as much as possible. Crews will gladly assist you as to how to proceed thru the neighborhood during the paving process. Feel free to ask anyone on site for assistance.

During paving on **Tuesday**, you may park on **Merilane** or **Cooper** during the day if you wish to avoid the construction traffic.

Approximately a week later, another crew will be onsite to saw cut and seal the roadway surface.

**Please note – if it rains or conditions are too wet for paving on Tuesday, crews plan on paving Wednesday or the next favorable day!**

**Please pass this information on if you have personal cleaning services, mowing services, contractors, etc. as access to your home may be limited for the day.**

### **Clean up and Restoration**

Sod has been restored in your area of the neighborhood and has begun the 6 week warranty period.

Keep in mind: The rule of thumb for watering mature lawns is a minimum of 1 inch per week. New sod requires twice as much water or 2 inches per week done in three or four applications.

Lawns need deep roots to help them withstand the hot weather and periods of little or no rain. The contractor will water the sod on an as needed basis using a water truck for a period of 6 weeks. Your efforts, when combined with the contractor's, will help the sod look its best. After 6 weeks, it will be entirely up to you to water the new sod!

Do not mow the new sod until either the grass lies over and mats down when wetted or it "roots down" and you are unable to easily lift the sod from the soil. Then set the mower deck at the highest setting and cut the new sod at this setting for the remainder of the year. **Mowing too early risks killing the sod, and will void any warranty by the contractor.**

**Irrigation system and pet fence repairs** If you haven't yet done so, please schedule your repairs now to your irrigation and pet fence systems. Once the systems have been repaired, please have your company mark the locations with a flag. This will help sod crews to locate the heads and not disturb them while installing your new sod.

Please have your irrigation company or pet fence company invoice the City directly @ 4801 W. 50th St., Edina MN, 55343. (Attn: Aaron Kuznia, Engineering Dept.)

**Who to Contact in an Emergency**

During a life or property-threatening emergency, call 911. If construction equipment or materials need to be moved as part of dealing with the emergency, 911 has a list of the contractor's emergency contacts.

**Who to Contact with Questions and Concerns**

As always, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. I can be reached in the office at 952-826-0444 or [akuznia@ci.edina.mn.us](mailto:akuznia@ci.edina.mn.us)

The City of Edina and Omann Brothers would like to thank you for your cooperation and continued patience during this project.

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