

April 9, 2009

Edina Country Club Area Residents:

Due to the sudden improvement in the weather, Palda and Sons, Inc. will resume their work in the 2009 project area during the week of April 13.

Temporary Water Service Outages:

On April 20, Palda will shut off water service for one full day to homeowners south of Bridge Street along Browndale and Moorland Avenues, and Edina Boulevard; along Country Club Road west of Wooddale Avenue; and along Edgebrook Place. Please plan accordingly.

Palda will remind affected homeowners of this shut off using a doorknob hanger closer to the date of the shut off. Palda needs to shut off the water to install a series of valves in the intersection of Country Club Road at Edina Boulevard and Moorland Avenue. Once installed, the valves will allow Palda to divide the westerly portion of the 2009 project area into 3 separate stages of reconstruction.

Temporary Water Main:

During the week of April 13, Palda will begin constructing a temporary trunk water main pipe between the sidewalk and curb in front of homes south of Bridge Street along Browndale and Moorland Avenues, and Edina Boulevard; and along Country Club Road west of Wooddale Avenue.

During the week of April 20, and in about the same order as listed above, Palda will connect the homes along those streets to the temporary trunk water main pipe using a temporary water service pipe that will lay across the front lawns. As part of this work, Palda may need to enter your home to operate the water shut off valve in the basement. Palda will coordinate this work with affected homeowners using a doorknob hanger on a case-by-case basis.

The temporary pipe will supply water to the home by back feeding water into the home at the outside hose bib. It is the same water that the home is using today. While the home is connected to the temporary pipe, the water softener probably will not work.

Do not shut off the hose bib; if it is turned off, the water is shut-off to the home. If necessary, please remind your lawn service not to shut-off this hose bib either.

While being provided water from the temporary water main, the tap water may be warmer than usual. This is normal. It is caused by the fact that water will travel to the home above ground rather than below. Water main reconstruction may cause rust colored water to come out of faucets. This too is normal. The faucets can be flushed to remove the reddish color. Flush the faucets by running all of them at the same time for

several minutes. The aerator of each faucet head may need to be cleaned off after the flushing operation.

When grass cutting begins this spring, please be careful with lawn mowers near the temporary water service pipe. It is possible to cut open the temporary water service pipe with a lawn mower blade. If applicable, please pass this warning along to your lawn service.

Concrete Driveway Apron Removals:

During the week of April 13, Palda will remove concrete driveway aprons in front of homes south of Bridge Street along Browndale and Moorland Avenues, and Edina Boulevard; and along Country Club Road west of Wooddale Avenue.

These concrete driveway aprons will be temporarily replaced with gravel to bury the temporary trunk water main pipe where it intersects with driveways. This prevents the temporary pipe from being crushed by vehicles entering and exiting the driveways.

Edgebrook Place:

Because the already reconstructed trunk water main pipe serving homes along Edgebrook Place connects to the trunk water main pipe in Browndale Avenue, Palda will temporarily connect the trunk water main pipe serving these homes to the water main in Browndale Avenue north of Bridge Street. A temporary water service pipe is not necessary at these homes.

Safety:

Please remind your children to stay away from Palda's construction sites, construction machinery, and stockpiled materials. These sites, machines, and materials can be dangerous. Job site safety is our number one concern.

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 emergency contacts for Palda.

Call or e-mail me at SEH with your questions and concerns, 952.912.2633 or cmillner@sehinc.com.

Sincerely,

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