

# Frequently Asked Questions

## Whom may I contact if I have a question or a concern during the construction of the project?

A representative of the City of Cottage Grove can be reached on the hotline at **651-760-0203**, or by sending an email to **cg2023@bolton-menk.com**. There will also be project updates with information on the project web page at **www.cottagegovmn.gov/2023pmp/**.

## What are the working hours for the contractor, and will the contractor be working weekends?

The contractor is allowed to work from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM, Monday – Friday, and 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM, Saturdays. No work is allowed on Sundays or Holidays.

## Will I always have access to my street and driveway?

For the majority of the project, residents will have access to their street and driveway. There may be short periods of time during the day when residents may not have access, however, they will be notified in advance of any temporary access restrictions.

When concrete work is performed, either spot curb replacement or concrete driveway replacement, a 5-day minimum curing time with no disturbance will be required from the time of placement. This will restrict access; however, residents will be allowed to park directly in front of their homes from 7:00 PM to 7:00 AM. Residents will be given advanced notice prior to beginning work.

## How will my mail, school bus pick-up, garbage, and recycling services be affected during the construction?

These services will not be disrupted by this project. Residents will still receive their mail at their current location. School bus pick-up locations will continue in the same location throughout the duration of the project. The garbage and recycling will continue their current pickup dates and locations throughout the duration of the project. The City Construction Manager will have ongoing communications regarding the construction schedule with these companies.

## Will my driveway be disturbed by the street construction?

Where spot curb replacement occurs in front of a driveway, a portion of the driveway may need to be removed and replaced. If replacement is needed, asphalt driveways affected will be patched 2 feet from the back of the curb towards the house and span the entire width of the driveway. Concrete driveways panels that require replacement will be replaced to the nearest joints in any direction from the damage.

## Will the areas of my yard that are disturbed by construction activity be replaced?

Areas disturbed during construction will be restored with topsoil, seed, and hydraulic mulch. The contractor will be responsible for watering the seeded areas for the 45-day establishment and warranty period. All residents will receive notification of the end dates of the contractor's seeding maintenance period, as well as tips on how to best care for the newly seeded areas. If a resident wishes to water beyond the even/odd restrictions, they will need to obtain a permit at Public Works.

## How are landscaping features and lawn irrigation systems dealt with during construction?

Property owners are responsible for private features, such as invisible pet fences, irrigation lines, landscaping that are within the street right-of-way and construction limits, so the contractor does not damage them. Generally, anything within 4 feet of the curb replacement areas will likely be disturbed and it is recommended that residents remove or move the features to avoid damage. The contractor is not responsible for damage to any private features within the city right-of-way and is not obligated to repair any private features damaged as part of the construction. If you have questions regarding any private features that may be impacted, contact the Construction Manager by calling the project hotline or by sending an email.



# 2023 PAVEMENT MANAGEMENT PROJECT





## Project Overview

The general contractor for the 2023 Pavement Management Project is Minnesota Paving and Materials. Construction is anticipated to begin in mid May of 2023 with completion in October of 2023. This project includes approximately 6 miles of streets within the Thompson Grove Estates neighborhood. Due to the nature of construction, the project will be constructed in multiple phases to ensure access to residents is maintained.

Street construction is weather dependent, therefore the schedule is subject to change. There will be ongoing communication providing project schedule updates.

Safety is the highest priority of everyone involved in this Project. While the contractor will do their best to provide warning signs, barricades, and observation within the project areas, we do ask that you remind children to stay clear of the construction site and equipment.

## Type of Construction

### Full Pavement Replacement with Spot Curb Replacement

The project involves the removal and replacement of the asphalt pavement and spot replacement of concrete curb and gutter. Minor utility repairs will be performed as needed on watermain, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, and streetlights.

## Project Communication

Various methods for communicating project information will be utilized:



**Project Phone Number:**  
**651-760-0203**

Residents can leave messages to receive follow-up calls.



**Project Email:**  
**cg2023@bolton-menk.com**

Residents can email messages to receive follow-up emails or calls.



**Project Website:**  
**www.cottagegrovemn.gov/2023pmp/**  
Visit the project website to view project-related information, such as schedule and updates, as well as sign-up for automatic updates.

### LEGEND

 Full Pavement Replacement with Spot Curb Repair

