



2022 TRUNK WATERMAIN IMPROVEMENTS



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PROJECT SCHEDULE

Construction is planned to occur in a phased manner beginning on May 2, 2022 and continuing until the end of October 2022. A construction phasing map is included at the end of this newsletter.

In each specific area, the construction process will last about 12 weeks. The City's contractor has developed a schedule for the order of each phased portion of the project. Please reference the phasing map below for approximate timelines for each phase. Work may also occur simultaneously on different Phases when appropriate.

Week of May 2nd

- Contractor to start bringing in construction equipment and construction materials
- Contractor will begin setting up temporary water system for the west portion of Phase 1

Week of May 9th

- Traffic control devices and lane closures will occur on 17th Avenue N.
- Intersection of Robinwood Lane and North Service Drive will be temporarily closed for Phase 1 operations
- Pavement removals will take place on the west portion of Phase 1
- Temporary water connections to individual properties on the west portion of Phase 1

Later in May

- Phased watermain replacements on Phase 1 (west portion)

June

- Continuation of Phase 1 (west portion) watermain replacements
- Begin construction of Phase 1 (east portion) – 5th Avenue N.
- Permanent water service connections to new Phase 1 (west portion) watermain
- Restoration of concrete curbs and sidewalks on Phase 1 (west portion)
- Paving asphalt street patches and trails on Phase 1 (west portion)
- Turf restoration for grass areas on Phase 1 (west portion)



CONSTRUCTION

The City's contractor, Bituminous Roadways will be replacing watermain pipe via open cut excavations, directional drilling, and trenchless lining rehabilitation.

This work will require various traffic control set ups and some lane and intersection closures on various streets to allow for the work to be completed safely.

The contractor will try to always maintain a safe working environment, but we do ask that you avoid getting close to open excavations and construction equipment.

WATER SERVICE

There may be times during construction where water will need to be temporarily shutdown to make watermain connections. These shutdowns will take place at times that will be the least disruptive to impacted properties, including evening shutdowns and weekend shutdowns, as necessary. Affected properties will be notified of upcoming water shutdowns 24 to 48 hours in advance of the actual shutdown. Notification will be provided via printed notices, and email/text message blasts.

To provide continual water supply to properties during the watermain replacement, the contractor will be setting up an above ground temporary water system that will feed individual properties with water while the watermains underground are being replaced. There will be times in which the contractor will need to connect the temporary water service in which they will need to schedule individual shutdowns with specific properties to get them connected to the temporary water system. All activities such as laundry, showers, etc. will remain as normal while on the temporary system. Once the temporary watermain system is no longer needed, the contractor will reestablish water service from the new underground watermain.

ACCESS & PARKING

The construction process results in great infrastructure improvements for the City and its residents. However, it can certainly test one's patience along its course. While some negatives of construction are unavoidable, the City aims to reduce the burden through working with the City's contractor to minimize disruption, routine mailings, communication efforts, and on-site assistance.

When the street and the utilities are under construction, the contractor will need space to safely work for their crews and the traveling public. Access to driveways and parking lots will be maintained as much as possible. However, there may be some instances in which there will be temporary closures and alternative routes that will require your patience and understanding. The contractor will do their best to keep things as normal as possible during construction. Changes to normal routines can be expected but with the help of communication efforts and traffic control layouts, the project team hopes to alleviate the stress as much as possible.

**FUTURE NEWSLETTERS & COMMUNICATION**

During construction, the following communications methods will be made available to residents to keep the neighborhood informed of the project happenings:

1. Newsletters distributed on a monthly basis
2. Project website 'construction updates' on a weekly basis, providing a summary of what was completed the current week and what the contractor's plan is for the next week
3. Printed notices delivered to properties at up to a daily basis for property-specific coordination items – temporary water shutdowns, concrete placement in driveways, etc.
4. Residents & Businesses will be able to contact Josh Hrabe, the lead project construction observer and coordinator, who will be on-site to respond to questions or issues needing immediate attention
5. Email & Text Message updates on a weekly basis.

**PROJECT CONTACTS & WEBSITE INFO**

Josh Hrabe, of Bolton & Menk, Inc., is the Construction Observer for the project and will be the main point of contact for residents during construction. He can be reached at **(612)-965-2473** or joshhr@bolton-menk.com

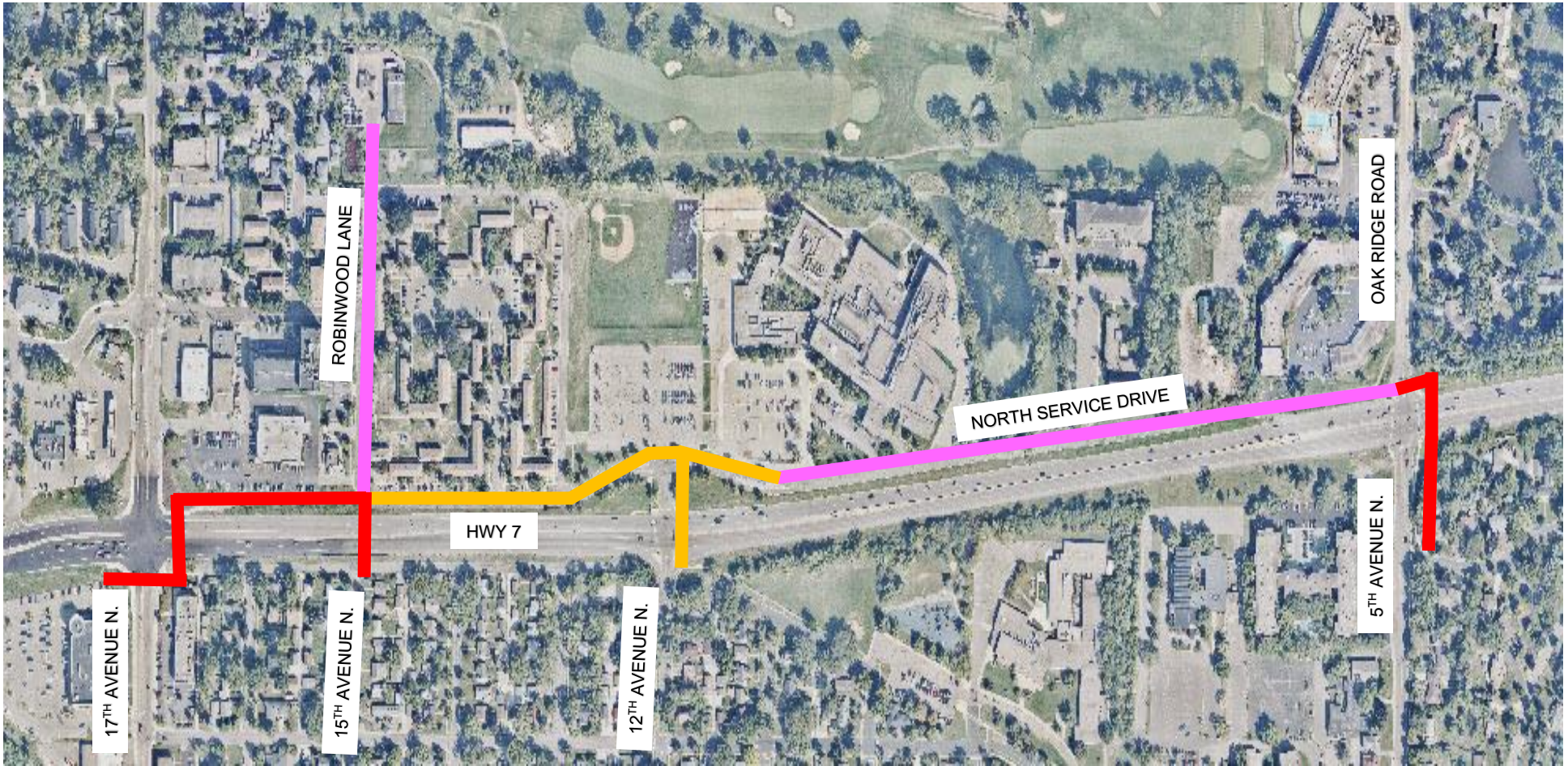
Nick Amatuccio, of Bolton & Menk, Inc., is the Project Engineer overseeing the construction process and will serve as one of the main resident contacts. He can be reached at **(612)-965-3926** or nickam@bolton-menk.com

Eric Klingbeil is the City Engineer for the City of Hopkins and will be the main contact at the City for this project. He can be reached at **(952) 548-6357** or eklingbeil@hopkinsmn.com

Website: The website will be updated approximately weekly once construction starts with the latest project info throughout construction, and residents can sign-up for weekly email and/or text updates through the website. The site URL is www.hopkins-trunkwatermain.com

Text & Email Updates: Through the project website, www.hopkins-trunkwatermain.com, you can sign up for text and email updates that you will receive throughout the duration of the project. This is a very efficient and effective way to know what's going on during the project.

PROJECT PHASING MAP



PHASE 1
(EARLY MAY – LATE JULY)

PHASE 2
(JULY – SEPTEMBER)

PHASE 3
(AUGUST – OCTOBER)

**DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO WEATHER,
CONTRACTOR'S SCHEDULE, AND UNFORESEEN CONDITIONS