

Storm Sewer & Street Improvements Phase 1B

Project Newsletter

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Construction:

- Storm Sewer
- Watermain & Services
- Street Rehabilitation
- Turf Restoration

Construction schedule:

Start: May 2021

Finish: Fall 2021

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Overview

KPH, Inc. and the City of Wyndmere are beginning the reconstruction of the Storm Sewer and Street Improvements Phase 1B project. This project will build on the project constructed last year and will include storm sewer, water system improvements, and new street construction. You will notice changes in construction activities in the coming days and weeks.



Project Timeline

KPH began reclaiming the roadway on 6/30/21 and finished up by the end of the week. They will use this reclaimed material for base under the roadway. Recycling the existing bituminous surface in the base material helps save the city time and costs. Crews began installing storm sewer on 7/2 and watermain is set to begin on 7/12. Two crews are scheduled to be on site throughout underground utility installation. They plan to go 3-4 blocks at a time, installing the underground utilities and then building up the road in order to minimize the time exposed to rain events. Upcoming weeks will involve a lot of underground utility work and pipe going in the ground!



Contacts

Grant Kuper will be on site throughout the summer and will serve as the primary contact during construction. Grant can be reached at 701-540-7444 or grant.kuper@bolton-menk.com. Informational newsletters, such as this one, will be posted to the project website (<https://clients.bolton-menk.com/wyndmereimprovements/>) throughout the summer. Hard copies will also be available at City Hall. If you have questions or concerns at any time, please contact Grant Kuper at the phone number or email address listed.



Photos





Alert

Detour and Access

During construction, access through the construction zone will be difficult and/or limited depending on the construction activity taking place. Local traffic should obey road closed signs and find alternate routes around the active construction zone.

When possible, the contractor will provide temporary gravel for driveway access within the construction site. However, direct driveway access may be limited when excavation and other construction activity is occurring. In addition, when concrete curb, walk, and driveways are being constructed, access to driveways will be restricted for extended periods.

Wet weather will also make access difficult for periods of time. Please monitor the weather throughout the summer and plan accordingly. If rain is forecasted, residents are advised to park on adjacent streets to ensure that vehicles do not get trapped in driveways or stuck in mud.

Please also be advised that if you choose to drive on the closed road, there can sometimes be construction debris or other items that can damage vehicles. Driving through the construction site is at your own risk. If you are concerned about access during construction, or have questions, please contact Grant Kuper at 701-540-7444

Disruptions to Sewer and Water Service

Water service will mostly be provided at all times. However, planned shutdowns and disruptions will occur. Your residence will be connected to a temporary water supply system until the new piping is installed and tested. This may result in a decrease in water pressure. Residents will be provided a notice delivered to the front door for any change in service conditions.

Garbage and Mail

Garbage and recycling collection will continue on its regular schedule during construction. You should set your garbage and recycling containers out as you normally would. During times when the garbage truck is unable to access the front of your property for any reason, the contractor will label and move them to an accessible location for pickup and return them to you after collection.

Mail delivery will continue during the project. The contractor will set up temporary mailboxes in a centralized location that will be accessible to the postman. You will be notified if your mailbox location will be affected.



Construction Safety

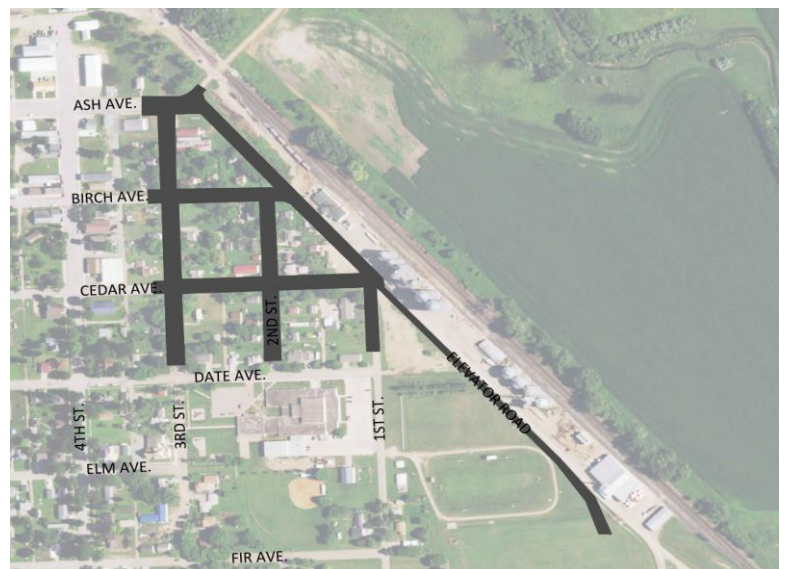
Work Area

It is very common on these types of projects that area residents (especially children) become quite curious about the work the Contractor is performing. We ask that you please be respectful of and stay well clear of construction zones. Many hazards and dangers exist from heavy machinery, trenches, loose material, confined spaces, hot asphalt, etc. and often times are not recognizable by the general public. The Contractor has responsibility to ensure safety on the project and within the construction area. Any direction from the Contractor regarding safety must be heeded; likewise, if you observe an unsafe condition please report it to the Construction Representative immediately.

Thank you for your patience as we improve your community!



Map



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