

**2016 Street and Utility Improvement Project  
Elysian, Le Sueur County, Minnesota**



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# Project Update

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This letter is being sent to inform you of construction activity on the above-referenced project.

The final lift of blacktop is scheduled to be placed on Wednesday, June 7, on the entire project, and the work should be completed in one day. Depending how quick the mail is delivered, you may be reading this after-the-fact. **Once streets have been rolled and the bituminous has cooled, pavement can be driven on. However, please avoid parking or turning your wheels on the new pavement, if possible, as this can leave marks, especially in hot weather.**

Following the final paving (usually 4 to 10 days afterward), the contractor will saw and seal relief joints in the new pavement. The saw and seal work will go relatively quickly (usually 1/2 day for the whole project), but will create some noise and dust while the work takes place. (Note: Sawing and sealing of the pavement helps reduce future cracking and future maintenance.)

**NOTE: As we are beginning to experience some warm and drier weather, don't forget about your young lawn.** Couple of key reminders: Please do NOT mow the young grass so low, as it stresses the young lawn and encourages weed growth. Mow on higher setting and give the young lawn a little more water.

There are some key things each resident can do to ensure the lawn continues to mature and thicken and become the lawn you expect. **Please see the "Caring for your New Lawn" flier that was sent to you back in late-April.**

Most of the project turf establishment is acceptable and meets the specification for acceptance. There are, however, a few areas that required some additional work or reseeding and those areas still need some time before they can be considered acceptable.

This might be the last Project Update you receive for this project. Thank you for your continued patience and cooperation. If you have any outstanding issues or concerns that have not been addressed or taken care of to your liking, please contact me at your earliest convenience so I can relay the information to the contractor.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

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