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Project Stakeholders,

Thank you for your continued patience during the construction phase.

#### Project Contact Information

During construction, please initially attempt to contact either Aric Welch – WiDSETH Construction Engineer at 218.820.7516, [aric.welch@widseth.com](mailto:aric.welch@widseth.com) or Chris Satterlund – WiDSETH Construction Observer at 218.821.3940, [chris.satterlund@widseth.com](mailto:chris.satterlund@widseth.com) with any questions or concerns with the daily construction activity, access, etc. Aric. and or Chris is on site during active construction and communicate directly with everyone on the construction team on a daily basis.

If you are unable to reach Aric or Chris in the field, please contact Scott Hedlund at 612.865.3509, [shedlund@sehinc.com](mailto:shedlund@sehinc.com) or Alex Voit at 218.821.0085, [avoit@sehinc.com](mailto:avoit@sehinc.com) in the SEH office.

The 24-hour emergency contact for the construction prime Contractor is: Mitch Torborg, Project Manager, Kraemer Trucking & Excavating, Inc, 320.249.5621, [micht@kraemer-inc.com](mailto:micht@kraemer-inc.com).

#### 8/25/2023 Project Update

- Contractor (KTE and their subcontractors) construction activity over the last week has included:
  - Ongoing grading and placement of topsoil;
  - Miscellaneous concrete curb & flatwork;
  - Raising castings and televising sewers;
  - Street light installations (various locations);
  - Topsoil fine grading and final seeding;
  - Street, trail, and driveway bituminous paving (primarily on Highland Scenic Road and Cypress Drive south of Hinckley Road).
  
- Activities planned through the week of August 28th include:
  - Final paving, signing, striping, and final seeding on Highland Scenic Road;
  - Elsewhere on the project
    - Permanent signing;
    - Topsoil placement, fine grading, and final seeding;
    - Miscellaneous concrete work.
  
- WiDSETH and SEH (the City's consulting engineering team for the project) continue to be regularly on site observing Contractor construction progress. There has been

and will continue to be ongoing periodic survey crew activity by WiDSETH, installing wood lath with paint/ribbons. The private utility companies have been and will continue marking their buried facilities with flags and paint throughout the project. Please do not disturb the survey stakes and utility flags as they are necessary for assisting with construction activities and for safety.

### 8/25/2023 Traffic Control Update

- The hard closure of **Highland Scenic Road (CSAH 48)** to all traffic from approximately 100 feet east of Chestnut Drive to approximately 500 feet east of Berrywood Drive is planned to continue through the end of August, with **opening back up to traffic tentatively planned for Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, subject to change**. There are posted detour routes for both eastbound and westbound traffic on Highland Scenic Road.
- The Berrywood Drive access to Highland Scenic Road is planned to remain closed until construction is complete this fall.
- Cypress Drive between Hinckley Road and College Road is planned to remain closed to all traffic until construction is complete this fall.
- Douglas Fir Drive south of Hastings Road and Hinckley Road between Cypress Drive and Douglas Fir Drive is currently only open to local traffic.
- The Contractor is continuing to work on the future road corridors of Douglas Fir Drive south of Hinckley Road and Cypress Drive between Hinckley Road and Highland Scenic Road (CSAH 48). These areas are off existing roads and will not directly affect traffic.
- Overall project completion of construction is planned for October 2023.

Please convey this information to others in your organization, co-workers, customers, tenants, etc. Please forward me any additional email addresses you'd like me to include on **future project updates** as they **will continue to be conveyed by email and project website postings only**.

Project Website → <https://www.sehinc.com/baxter2023cypress>

Please contact me with any questions.

Thank you,

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