

Scott Hedlund

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Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 4:05 PM
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Cc: Alex Bitter; Aric Welch; Alex Voit
Subject: 9/8/2023 Project Construction Update for 2023 Cypress Drive & Douglas Fir Drive Improvements project - Baxter

Project Stakeholders,

Thank you for your continued patience during the construction phase. We're nearing the end!

Project Contact Information

During construction, please initially attempt to contact either Alex Bitter – WIDSETH Construction Engineer at 218.316.3627, alex.bitter@widseth.com or Chris Satterlund – WIDSETH Construction Observer at 218.821.3940, chris.satterlund@widseth.com with any questions or concerns with the daily construction activity, access, etc. Alex B. 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 Alex B. or Chris in the field, please contact Scott Hedlund at 612.865.3509, shedlund@sehinc.com or Alex Voit at 218.821.0085, 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, mitcht@kraemer-inc.com.

9/8/2023 Project Update

- Contractor (KTE and their subcontractors) construction activity since the last update has included:
 - Highland Scenic Road (CSAH 48) officially being opened to on-road vehicular traffic on Friday, 9/1;
 - No work on Monday 9/4 (Labor Day);
 - Topsoil fine grading and final seeding, and cleanup/re-seeding after Tuesday's rain;
 - Miscellaneous concrete work;
 - Tree planting;
 - Permanent signs.
- Activities planned through the weeks of September 11th and 18th include:
 - Finish permanent street lights, permanent signs, final lift paving, final pavement markings, final seeding, and punch list work.
 - Paving is currently planned for the end of the week of September 11th, subject to change.
- The goal is to complete all construction work before the end of September.
- WIDSETH and SEH (the City's consulting engineering team for the project) continue to be regularly on site observing Contractor construction progress during active construction activities. 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. The Contractor, City, and

SEH/WiDSETH team have and will continue to be removing lath and utility flags when they are no longer needed.

9/8/2023 Traffic Control Update

- Highland Scenic Road (CSAH 48) is and will remain open to vehicular on-traffic
 - **Note, the trails at the roundabout are NOT open to the public yet.**
- The Berrywood Drive access to Highland Scenic Road is open to traffic.
- Cypress Drive between College Road and Highland Scenic Road (CSAH 48) is planned to remain closed to all traffic until construction is complete, currently estimated to be before the end of September.
 - **Note, the trails along Cypress Drive, and along and north from Hinckley Road, are also NOT open to the public yet.**
- Douglas Fir Drive south of Hastings Road and Hinckley Road between Cypress Drive and Douglas Fir Drive is currently only open to local traffic; it is anticipated to fully reopen before the end of September.

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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