

## Alex Voit

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**Sent:** Friday, July 7, 2023 6:15 PM  
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**Subject:** From the City of Baxter - 7/7/2023 Project Construction Update #2 for the 2023 Commercial and Residential Full Depth Reclamation and Quiet Zone Improvements project

Project Stakeholders,

Thank you for your patience during the construction phase now and moving forward.

### Project Contact Information

Paul Bremer will be the SEH Field Representative and will be on site during active construction. Contacting Paul or approaching him on site will be the fastest way to address questions or concerns with daily construction activity, access, etc. Paul can be reached at 218.232.3033 or [pbremer@sehinc.com](mailto:pbremer@sehinc.com)

If you cannot reach Paul in the field, please contact Alex Voit – SEH Project Engineer at 218.821.0085 or [avoit@sehinc.com](mailto:avoit@sehinc.com), or Scott Hedlund – SEH Project Manager at 612.865.3509 or [shedlund@sehinc.com](mailto:shedlund@sehinc.com) in the SEH office.

**The 24-hour emergency contact for the construction Prime Contractor is Scott Hendrickson, Superintendent, Anderson Brothers Construction Company, 218-820-9917 or [shendrickson@andersonbrothers.com](mailto:shendrickson@andersonbrothers.com)**

### 7/7/2023 Project Update

- Clearing of trees and stumps was completed on July 6<sup>th</sup> for Cedar Scenic Road and Clearwater Road
- The Prime Contractor (Anderson Brothers) has begun staging dewatering systems on the south side of Clearwater Road. These systems are intended to lower the groundwater level in the contractors work area to allow them to perform their underground utility work.
- Next week ( the week of July 10<sup>th</sup>) the contractor will begin running their dewatering pumps to lower the groundwater table and will begin relocations of hydrants and sewer and water services near the Pine Grove Apartments. This work will take place behind the curb and will not restrict local traffic.
- The City will provide 48 hour notice for all water service interruptions.
- The week of July 17<sup>th</sup> the contractor will be performing underground utility work in the street on Clearwater Road necessitating a road closure in front of the Pine Grove Apartments. See the traffic control update below for more information.
- Private utility companies (electric, gas, communications) relocation work has been ongoing on and around the project limits and is anticipated to continue through July.
- SEH (the City's consulting engineer for the project) has been assisting the City monitor the private utility activities, observe Contractor construction progress, and respond to property owner questions. There has been and will continue to be ongoing periodic survey crew activity by SEH, 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.
- In the coming weeks the contractor will begin topsoil stripping and grading. If you have an irrigation system on your property please mark it and contact Alex Voit to assist us and the contractor in minimizing damage to your system during construction.
- **Please remember that schedules can change at a moment's notice because of weather, delays by subcontractors, private utilities, breakdowns, or other unforeseen events.**

## 7/7/2023 Traffic Control Update

- During the week of July 10<sup>th</sup> the contractor will be working off the roadway on Clearwater Road. The road will be closed to through traffic but residents will be able to access their properties normally.
- The week of July 17<sup>th</sup> Clearwater Road is planned to be closed to traffic from the entrance of Pine Grove Apartments to just east of Forest Drive. Businesses on Clearwater Road will continue to have access from Edgewood Drive at this time. All other residents on Clearwater road, including those at Pine Grove Estates will need to access from the south on Forest Drive and Grand Oaks Drive. This closure is anticipated to last 1 week. A PSA and map will be issued before the closure.
- Following the closure on the east end of Clearwater Road near the Pine Grove Apartments another closure is planned on the west end of Clearwater Road between Grand Oaks Drive and Ingelwood Drive. More information will be provided on this in a future update.

Project Website → <https://www.sehinc.com/baxter2023fdr>

**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.

Thank you,

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