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Subject: From the City of Baxter - 7/14/2023 Project Construction Update #3 for the 2023 Commercial and Residential Full Depth Reclamation and Quiet Zone Improvements project
Attachments: 2023.07.14PSA_closing Clearwater 1 (002).pdf; Clearwater Closure Map-PSA 2.pdf

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

If you cannot reach Paul in the field, please contact Alex Voit – SEH Project Engineer at 218.821.0085 or avoit@sehinc.com, or Scott Hedlund – SEH Project Manager at 612.865.3509 or 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

7/14/2023 Project Update

- The Prime Contractor (Anderson Brothers) began running their dewatering pumps to lower the groundwater table and relocated two hydrants in front of the Pine Grove Apartments to make room for the new trail.
- The City will provide 48 hour notice for all water service interruptions.
- Next week 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 and attached PSA and map for more information.
- The week of July 24 the contractor will move their underground operations farther west along Clearwater Road between Inglewood Drive and Grand Oaks Drive.
- During the week of July 24th the contractor plans to reclaim both Clearwater Road and Cedar Scenic Road. This work involves grinding up the existing pavement, leaving an aggregate surface that will be passable to traffic shortly after.
- 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 Paul Bremer 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.**

7/14/2023 Traffic Control Update

- Next week 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. See the attached PSA and detour map for more information.
- 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 Inglewood 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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