## **Alex Voit**

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Subject:	From the City of Baxter - 7/28/2023 Project Construction Update #5 for the 2023
	Commercial and Residential Full Depth Reclamation and Quiet Zone Improvements project
Attachments:	2023.07.27 PSA_ closing Clearwater 2.pdf; Clearwater Closure Map-PSA 3.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 <u>pbremer@sehinc.com</u>

If you cannot reach Paul in the field, please contact Alex Voit – SEH Project Engineer at 218.821.0085 or <a href="mailto:avoit@sehinc.com">avoit@sehinc.com</a>, or Scott Hedlund – SEH Project Manager at 612.865.3509 or <a href="mailto:shedlund@sehinc.com">shedlund@sehinc.com</a> 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 <u>shendrickson@andersonbrothers.com</u>

## 7/28/2023 Project Update

- The Prime Contractor (Anderson Brothers) has been continuing their dewatering operations on Clearwater Road for underground utility work in conjunction with the new trail.
- The City will continue to provide 48 hour notice to all properties that may be affected by water service interruptions (aka temporary water shut downs).
- The contractor continues to move west along Clearwater Road with underground utility work. Much of this work will take place outside of the roadway but portions of the work will require hard closure of the road to complete. The intersection of Clearwater Road and Green Briar Drive will be closed 8/1 to 8/3. See the attached PSA and Map for more information.
- By the end of today (Friday 7/28) the contractor will have completed reclaiming both Clearwater Road and Cedar Scenic Road, grinding up the existing pavement and leaving an aggregate surface passable to traffic.
- 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.

## 7/28/2023 Traffic Control Update

- The hard closure of Clearwater Road near the entrance of the Pine Grove apartments in no longer in place.
- The intersection of Clearwater Road and Green Briar Drive will be closed to all traffic from Tuesday August 1<sup>st</sup> through Thursday August 3<sup>rd</sup>. All residents will have access to their properties. See the attached PSA and map for more information.
- Following the Green Briar Drive closure another complete closure will be required on Clearwater Road between Inglewood Drive and Grand Oaks Drive. That closure is anticipated to be during the week of August 7<sup>th</sup>. More information will be provided in a future update.

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

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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