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Subject: 2024 South Forestview Area Improvements - Project Update – April 26, 2024

Residents and Project Stakeholders:

Utility Work began this week along River Vista Drive, north of Medford Road. In addition, work began near the south limits of Forestview Drive for the watermain crossing under TH 371 to Paris Road.

[Project Schedule/ Upcoming Work:](#)

The Contractor's tentative schedule for upcoming work includes:

- Utility construction along River Vista Drive, between Medford Road and Forestview Drive, will continue next week. This will include completion of sanitary sewer installation, followed by watermain installation, then installation of sanitary and water services throughout this segment.
- A second crew from RL Larson is expected to begin utility work on the sanitary sewer system along River Vista Drive, from Medford Road to the south.
- Work related to the watermain crossing near the south limits of Forestview Drive will continue next week. This includes work across TH 371 at Paris Road.

[24-hour Emergency Contact:](#)

The deep utility work in the construction zone along River Vista Drive has created concerns related to the driving surface. If you need assistance related to access or have problems with traversing through the project area, the primary contact from RL Larson Excavating is Matt John, phone number (218)-405-0280.

[Access Limited in Areas of Utility Work:](#)

The deep utility work restricts access for residents throughout the project area. The intent is for vehicles to be able to leave in the early morning, and return in the evening, but access restrictions during the daytime working hours may occur. Please reach out to Shane Murphy (SEH, Inc.) at 612.226.7984 if you have concerns related to access or need to arrange for accommodations if you have a trailer or boat that may require coordination with the construction crews.

[Private Utility Interruptions \(Gas, Internet, Power\)](#)

Residents may have noticed emergency personnel at the site today, near the intersection of River Vista Drive and River Vista Court. The response was due to an underground gas line being hit while utility work was occurring. The unfortunate reality with underground work is the potential for underground lines to be encountered unexpectedly. Thankfully, no injuries or significant issues arose from this gas main impact, and it was repaired in a timely manner. In addition, there have been interruptions to internet service after lines were impacted as construction progressed. This is a reminder for all residents that these situations have occurred and may occur again as the work progresses. Please note, if you do have any impact with your private gas, internet, or power service, please contact your service provider to alert them of the outage or issue.

[Work Zones:](#)

Notice on Construction Zone Activities:

- Road work signs or other temporary signage will be installed throughout the project areas to warn motorists and protect workers during construction. Please pay careful attention to the warning signs. Please exercise caution as you navigate the work zones.

[Project Website:](#)

Please note the link below, which includes the information about the project.

Link: <https://www.sehinc.com/baxter2024southforestview>

Please reach out to Shane or me if you have questions related to the project.

Regards,

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