

# CITY OF HASTINGS

## CITY HALL

101 4th Street East  
Hastings, MN 55033

p. 651.480.2350  
f. 651.437.7082  
www.ci.hastings.mn.us

ADMINISTRATION  
BUILDING SAFETY Ext. 342  
COMMUNICATION Ext. 344  
FINANCE  
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

POLICE DEPARTMENT  
150 3rd Street East  
651.480.2300

FIRE DEPARTMENT  
115 5th Street West  
651.480.6150

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC WORKS  
1225 Progress Drive

OPERATIONS  
651.480.6185

ENGINEERING  
651-480-2334

DEPARTMENT OF  
PARKS & RECREATION  
920 10th Street West  
651.480.6175

May 17, 2011

Attention Property Owners:

The contract for the 2011 Infrastructure Improvements has been awarded, and we currently are anticipating that construction will start in late May/early June! Between now and then, City staff will be meeting with the contractor to go over scheduling of the work and other City contracting requirements.

### And the Contractor is...

The Prime Contractor for this year's project will be Friedges Contracting, of Lakeville, MN.

### Look for Construction Personnel in the field soon...

You may start to see City staff and some of the contractor's staff out in your neighborhood doing preliminary work, such as:

- Determining configurations for temporary water services
- Working with the Hastings Post Office to determine locations for temporary mailboxes
- Figuring out locations to store construction materials
- Marking pieces of curbing or sidewalks that will be replaced
- Delivering equipment and supplies

### The Next Update will be...

The next update will be towards the end of May via standard mail. It will include a more definitive schedule of major project activities, including the location(s) of where construction will begin.

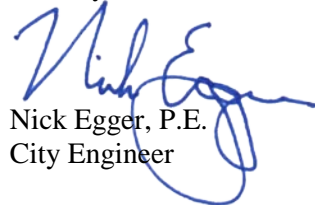
### Communications Methods & Future Updates will be...

- Once construction begins, weekly update flyers will be issued. These will be available:
  - In specially marked mailboxes throughout the project area
  - On the City's website:  
<http://www.ci.hastings.mn.us/PublicWorks/PWEngCurrentProjects.html>
  - On the City's Facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/CityofHastings>
  - Via email – sign up for automatic delivery at  
<http://www.ci.hastings.mn.us/Main/ListServs.htm> - look for the Public Works Heading and for 2011 Infrastructure Improvements. Click "Sign Up".
- **Direct all in-person questions to City staff** – look for red trucks and make sure that the vehicle has a City of Hastings Public Works logo on the window or door. Make sure to ask workers if they are with the City before proceeding.

### Be Mindful of Landscaping Items in Boulevards...

**\*\*\*PLEASE SEE THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS LETTER FOR INFORMATION ABOUT BOULEVARD LANDSCAPING AND IRRIGATION SYSTEMS\*\*\***

Thank you!



Nick Egger, P.E.  
City Engineer

Cc: Mayor & City Council  
Thomas Montgomery, Public Works Director  
Dave Chalmers, Engineering Supervisor



**ATTENTION! – LANDSCAPING ITEMS ARE “GUESTS” OF THE RIGHT OF WAY**

If you have any landscape items within fifteen (15) feet of the current edge of the road, such as:

- Flower beds
- Decorative mailboxes
- Rock gardens
- Fences
- Wiring
- Shrubs
- Etc.

Please keep in mind that it is most likely that these items are within the City’s Right of Way area. These items are considered “guests” within the Right of Way, and during a reconstruction project they may be subject to damages from the construction activity. **It is the responsibility of each property owner** to salvage and relocate these items if it is apparent that construction activity will endanger them. **These items will not be replaced if they happen to be damaged or removed by the contractor.**

**IRRIGATION SYSTEMS WILL NOT BE REPAIRED**

Some of you may have irrigation systems placed within the boulevard – these systems are also your responsibility to move if you want to preserve them where construction would otherwise damage them. The contractor and the City will not repair or replace any irrigation system components that reside within the right-of-way.

**If you have a question about whether something you have placed in the boulevard is likely to be in the path of construction, please contact the Engineering Department at (651) 480-2334. We will arrange for someone to visit with you to explain the nature of the work in your area.**