

## Neil Heinonen

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Residents and Project Stakeholders:

This is the first email update for the 2024 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue South project. The intent of the updates is to notify residents and other interested parties of recent and upcoming work, and to provide relevant details related to the construction activity. We ask that you pass this information on to others in your home or adjacent residents and encourage them to provide email address to me to get added to this distribution list.

The project team consists of the City of Sauk Rapids, SEH, and LaTour Construction, Inc. SEH is the engineering firm that serves as the City Engineer for the City of Sauk Rapids and will serve as the contact between the contractors and residents/property owners. Please contact a member of the SEH team for general project information. Additional contacts are provided below and on the website should you have an issue with access or other items that need immediate attention.

### [Recent Project Work:](#)

Crews have begun work on the project. Pavement and road removals have been completed throughout much of the project area. Crews have set up temporary pipe systems throughout the project area to provide temporary water to residents.

### [Project Schedule/ Upcoming Work:](#)

The Contractor's tentative schedule for upcoming work includes:

- Work on individual homes to hook up temporary water lines. (more information below)
- Utility construction (installation of sanitary sewer, watermain, and storm sewer) throughout the areas where pavement removal work was completed.
- Gas Main removals along 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue (a separate crew will be onsite for the removals)

### [Temporary Water Hookups to homes:](#)

The Contractor will be coordinating with individual homeowners to hook up temporary water service. In order to build the new water main, the contractor will need to shut off the existing water system. As a result of this disconnect, the Contractor will be supplying you with an above-ground, temporary water service that will be in place throughout construction. After installation of the new water main, the contractor will remove your temporary service and reconnect you to the new pipe.

### [Water Service Interruptions Expected:](#)

The Contractor is expected to be completing work within the project areas that will require the existing watermain in and around the project area to be turned off. Notices will be provided to the users that will be impacted, noting the date and duration of impact to your water service. The work is expected to occur the week of July 8<sup>th</sup>.

### [24-hour Emergency Contact:](#)

The upcoming deep utility work in the construction zone may cause 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 LaTour Construction is Steve LaTour, phone number (612)-366-6023.

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

The deep utility work restricts access for residents throughout the project area. When crews are working on your street, 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. Project staff will coordinate with residents to alert them of access restrictions.

### [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 information about the project.

Link: <https://www.sehinc.com/2ndavesouth>

Have a happy and safe Independence Day!

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