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Residents and Project Stakeholders:

This is the 7th email update for the 2026 2nd 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 mblommel@sehinc.com to get added to this distribution list. Prior updates and other information can be found on the project website:

Link: https://www.sehinc.com/2026secondavesouth

The project team would like to thank you again for your patience during construction. Expect some disruption from your normal day to day routine through November. Feel free to contact a member of the SEH team for general project information. Additional contacts are provided below and on the project website should you have an issue with access or other items that need immediate attention.

Jeff Supan, SEH's Field Representative, is on-site during active construction to observe project progress. He is the fastest link to problem solving because he communicates directly with everyone on the construction team. Do not hesitate to contact Jeff at 320.250.3381 with any questions you may have. If you are unable to reach Jeff in the field, please contact Scott Hedlund at 612.865.3509 in the SEH office.

Recent Project Work:

Work completed since the last update:

- Remaining concrete work.
- Remaining first lift street paving and driveway work.
- Street temporary pavement markings.
- Street lighting conduits and concrete bases.
- Remaining topsoil placement.
- Seeding on the majority of the project.
- Utility testing and televising.
- Alley sewer lining pre-televising work.

Project Schedule/ Upcoming Work:

The Contractor's tentative schedule for remaining 2026 work, subject to change, includes:

- The goal is to open 2nd Ave So and side streets to through traffic before Thanksgiving, subject to change and the weather.
    - The streets will remain restricted to local traffic only until the new street lighting system is operational.

- Street lighting work, which has been affected by material delivery delays, is planned to resume the week of November 16th.
- Remaining seeding work is planned for this week (week of November 9th).
- Tree planting and permanent signing work is planned for the weeks of November 9th and 16th.
- Sanitary sewer work in the alley between 2nd Avenue South and Broadway Avenue South from Searle St NE to 9th Street South
    - Mainline lining work is planned to begin the week of November 16th.
    - Service lining work is planned to begin after Thanksgiving.
    - Based on pre-televising results, approximately 9 each sewer services need to be open cut replaced within the alley. That work is planned to start November 12th, and continue on the 13th, 16th, and 17th, subject to change.
    - Properties directly affected by the alley sewer work will continue to receive separate notification from the contractor ahead of that work starting. During this time construction vehicles, materials, and equipment will be parked on side street intersections.
        - During service open cut operations, property directly adjacent to the dig site will have their access temporarily restricted until excavation backfilling is completed and the crew moves to the next location. Otherwise access will be maintained either direction in the alley from dig locations.

- Final (top) lift paving and final pavement marking work on 2nd Ave So between 10th St So and Searle St NE and side streets is planned for spring/early summer 2027.

- Stage 2 construction on the 2nd Ave So railroad crossing (separate City project) which included street reconstruction on 2nd Ave So between Benton Drive and 6th St So and lane restrictions on Benton Drive was re-opened to all traffic on Friday, October 30th. Some traffic signal component work and punch list work remains.

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24-hour Emergency Contact (construction related):
If you need assistance related to access or have problems with traversing through the project area, the primary contact from C&L Excavating, Inc is Jessica Funt-Schustak, phone number (320)-472-0973.

Access Limited in Areas of Concrete, Paving, and Alley Work:
When crews are working on your street or alley, the intent is for vehicles to be able to leave

in the early morning, and return in the evening, but access restrictions to driveways fronting project streets and alleys during the daytime working hours may occur. Access on at least one end of alleys, and or street, will be maintained. Project staff will coordinate with residents to alert them of access restrictions. There will also be temporary (several hour stretch) restrictions at side street intersections with the alleys between 2nd and Broadway Avenue South between Searle Street NE and 9th Street South during sewer lining work in the alleys. Sewer lining is a moving operation that won't be starting until first lift street paving is complete.

Please continue to refrain from on-street parking within the project limits until further notice.

Seeding and Turf Establishment:
The Contractor has initiated the process of restoring turf to areas of the project disturbed by the City's construction project. Once initial seeding is completed, the Contractor will monitor growth and address erosion issues into the spring of 2027, or until turf is established.

School Bus Routing Impacts:
We have been communicating with the School District. They are aware of the project schedule. The School District will communicate any temporary bus routing and stop changes for this fall to impacted families directly.

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/2026secondavesouth

Thank you,

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