

2024 Schlieman Avenue Reconstruction

Construction Update → June 20, 2024

Schlieman Avenue Property Owners/Residents:

As you have likely seen, the City of Appleton has commenced a street and utility reconstruction project on Schlieman Avenue from US Hwy 59 to Behl Street. The street and underground utility infrastructure (Sanitary Sewer, Storm Sewer, Watermain) are generally in poor condition and will be replaced as part of the construction project. The City has awarded the construction contract to Joe Riley Construction, Inc. (Contractor) of Morris, Minnesota. This notice is intended to provide an update and inform you about the current status of construction.

Schlieman Avenue

Summary of Construction Activity

Completed Work

- ➔ Tree clearing has been largely completed throughout the project limits. Some minor trimming or removal may remain.
- ➔ Pavement and Surface Removals have been largely completed from Hwy 59 to Haven St. (western 4 blocks of project). Surfacing to the east of Haven St. is to generally remain intact until progress necessitates, likely mid-late July.
- ➔ Temporary water system is being set up for affected properties on western half of project.
- ➔ Crews staging to commence heavy construction in upcoming week.
- ➔ Set-up of road closures, traffic control, and detours in preparation for initial phases of construction.

Upcoming Work

- ➔ Initial work over next month will generally taking place on westerly 4 blocks of project (Hwy 59 to Haven Street) – where surface has been removed.
- ➔ Temporary water system will be placed into service for affected properties.
- ➔ Underground utility reconstruction to start next week, June 24.
 - Crews will begin replacement of underground water distribution, sanitary sewer, and storm sewer infrastructure. This work will last multiple weeks on this segment.
 - Excavation and utility installation will generally progress slowly from west to east – in multiple operations - required for different utilities (water distribution, sanitary sewer, storm sewer).
 - Night work will take place throughout the week of June 24 through June 29 while crews work within the intersection of Hwy 59.
 - Daytime work activity may be limited during this period.

Additional updates will be provided throughout the Project as it progresses.

► Impacts to Access and Services

Temporary Water System | A temporary water system will be utilized during the watermain replacement. The temporary system will be connected to your outside hose bib to provide your building with water. You may notice lower flow and pressure from your water fixtures during its use. Water can occasionally become cloudy or discolored due to work on the water system. If this happens, please run your water until it clears. **If nuisance conditions or issues persist, please contact project staff.**

Water Service Interruptions | There will be a few brief periods of planned water service interruptions. Typically, these will be short and you will be notified in advance. Outside of these interruptions, your water will remain in service throughout the project. Occasionally, there may be unplanned interruptions. Crews will work to restore water service as quickly as possible. **If you unexpectedly do not have water for more than 30 minutes, please contact project staff.**

Waste Collection | Garbage and Recycling collection has been moved to the Alleys adjacent to Schlieman Avenue for those properties collected on the street. If you typically bring garbage/recycling to the curb on Schlieman Avenue, please bring to the alley. If your garbage is collected on the side street, this should not affect you. If you do not have an alley and need assistance with moving containers to alley, please contact project staff.

Access | Local street and driveway access will be provided outside of active work to the extent possible throughout the project. There will be periods of time during active construction and working hours when vehicle access to specific properties in the immediate vicinity is limited. **Access to properties via alleys is encouraged, where possible.** The intent will be to backfill and grade all areas smooth each evening to provide temporary driveway access to all properties. **If you have specific access needs or requirements, please contact project staff.**

Delivery Service | Delivery services should generally be unaffected by construction. Should you experience issues with receiving delivery services or have specific concerns, please contact project staff.

Dust Control | The Contractor will apply water to the site to mitigate dust. However, this can be challenging, especially during hot and dry conditions.

► Contact Us:

- If you have a lawn irrigation system, please notify us and locate the system to help avoid damage.
- If you have special needs for access.
- If you have ANY other questions other items you think may be of importance to the project.

► General Comments and Reminders

- Construction timelines and schedules frequently change due to a variety of factors including weather. We will try to keep property owners informed and update residents accordingly.
- Please refrain from driving into construction areas and barricades, traffic/warning signs, detours, etc. They are there for your protection and the protection of construction staff.
- Do not let children play near construction activity or equipment. Watch from a safe distance.
- Do not disturb construction stakes or utility locate flags. They are there to help us construct the improvements properly and to avoid damage. Stakes and flags will be removed when no longer needed.
- Do not drive or walk on freshly placed concrete until notified to do so.

► Communication and Updates

- ↳ Joe Riley Construction, Inc. along with Apex Engineering Group, will have representatives available and on site throughout the project. These representatives will do their best to keep you informed and updated on the construction. They will also be coordinating service and access interruptions.
- ↳ Contact any of the project staff (listed at the bottom of this notice) with ANY questions, concerns, or needs.
- ↳ We will be providing future notices and progress updates throughout the project, in effort to keep everyone informed of progress, upcoming work, schedule, access changes, etc.

► Our Thanks

We understand construction can create inconveniences and frustration at times. We appreciate your patience and understanding during this project. Our goal is to help the project run smoothly and minimize construction impacts to residents to the extent possible.

Please feel free to contact me or other project staff (contact information below) with any questions.

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**These staff are on-site regularly and are often able to respond most quickly to questions and concerns.

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