

# PROJECT UPDATE

## Hector, Minnesota

WEEK OF SEPT. 28, 2015

Hector has five significant contracts in place including substantial renovations at the wastewater treatment plants east and a water treatment plant north of town, replacement of the old water tower, a city-wide rehabilitation affecting over 70 blocks of city infrastructure, reconstruction of Renville CR 34 (Ash Ave.), and pedestrian access ramp improvements to five of the intersections on Main Street.

### Here's what to expect...

This fall, work will focus in these areas:

**The neighborhood north of the railroad tracks.**

**Ash Ave. from 5th St. W. to Main Street**

**The Main Street intersections of Colfax, Birch, Douglas and Elm**

### Until mid-October...

The water treatment plant will undergo substantial renovations. Water will be pumped directly from the well to the distribution system and treated with fluoride and chlorine for disinfection.

You may notice differences in taste, odor or coloration, but the water is potable and safe. Cloudy water is likely. This comes from air bubbles that would normally escape during treatment. These are harmless and will dissipate if you let the water stand. Every effort will be made to minimize changes to your services.

### During the past few weeks...

The vast majority of the underground utilities on Ash Avenue have been installed. Residents will see reshaping of the roadway and preparation for pavement. North of the railroad tracks, over half of the underground utilities have been installed. Roadways will be reshaped once the underground utilities are in place.

Work on Main Street's concrete curb ramps has also begun.

This work will continue through the fall, with one side of the street disrupted at a time to allow continuous pedestrian and traffic movement.



Soon the excavation for the foundation of the new water tower will begin, along with demolition of the old pump houses and closure of an abandoned well. Except for those in the immediate area, this work will have little impact on the traveling public.

Working in a residential neighborhood is always a challenge for routine services such as trash collection and daily access. The contractors will continue to do everything possible to minimize disruptions.

### Continuing this fall

Contractors will maintain continued progress on the water and wastewater plants. Before winter, the contractor is required to install the base layer pavement on any streets opened up for construction.

### In the 2016 construction season...

The work will progress simultaneously in various areas and will be coordinated to accommodate special events. Detours and service interruptions will be posted in advance.

Safety is the highest priority for the city, the contractors and the subcontractors. Please view the work from a safe distance and be aware of the dangers of a construction zone, keeping a close watch on children and pets.

**Continued information at <http://hector.govoffice.com>**

**/// The City of Hector hired Moore for the engineering and contract management of these improvements.**

**These engineers can answer questions or put you in contact with the appropriate contractor:**



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