

PROJECT UPDATE

Hector, Minnesota

WEEK OF SEPT. 6, 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 on these general 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 remains potable and safe for consumption. 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 city has seen pavement reclamation in areas north of the railroad and along most of Ash Avenue West. Once the pavement is milled, the streets will remain passable until the work begins on the underground utilities. At that time, detours will redirect traffic to accommodate the work. Installation of underground utilities will continue through the fall.

You will also see temporary 2- and 3-inch water lines above ground in this area. These lines will provide a consistent supply of potable water to homes while the mains and service lines are replaced. Use caution when mowing, working or playing around these lines.

Later this year...

Residents will see work beginning on the new water tower with 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 Engineering, Inc. 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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