



2023-2024 Street & Utility Improvements Lake County & City of Two Harbors Tree Removals

Lake County & the City of Two Harbors plan a joint project to occur in 2023 and 2024 over a ten-block area, shown on the included map and listed below. The planned project is a full reconstruction of the street and underground utilities within the project area.

Construction is anticipated to begin in late May or June. This notice is regarding trees that need to be removed in advance of construction.

2023-2024 Street Project

- Lake County segments:
 - 5th Street (CSAH 36) 4th Avenue to 7th Avenue
 - 4th Avenue (CSAH 35/CR105) 3rd Street to 6th Street
- City segments:
 - 5th Avenue 5th Street to 6th Street
 - 6th Avenue 4th Street to 7th Street

Tree Removals

The Northern Long-Eared Bat has officially been designated an endangered species. Bat roosting season is from April 1st to October 31st, during which restrictions are placed on tree removal. To avoid potential impacts to the endangered species, yet still allow construction to be done in 2023, trees need to be removed by March 31st.

A contractor will be on-site during March cutting and removing trees. Stumps will be left in place, and will be removed with the main construction. Detailed maps showing the trees to be removed can be found on the project page at the City's website: https://www.twoharborsmn.gov/2023-2024_street_project/index.php

Not all trees for the project will be removed in March. Trees along the south side of 6th Avenue from 4th Street to 6th Street will be left in place, to avoid disturbance of Skunk Creek. The contractor for the street project will remove trees in those areas sometime between November 1, 2023 and March 31, 2024. A separate notice will be provided prior to removal of those trees.

Neighborhood Meeting

A Neighborhood Meeting will be held prior to the start of project construction, to cover practical issues such as access during construction, mail and trash service, utility interruptions, etc. That meeting is anticipated for May; a separate notice will be sent once the time and date for the Neighborhood Meeting has been scheduled.

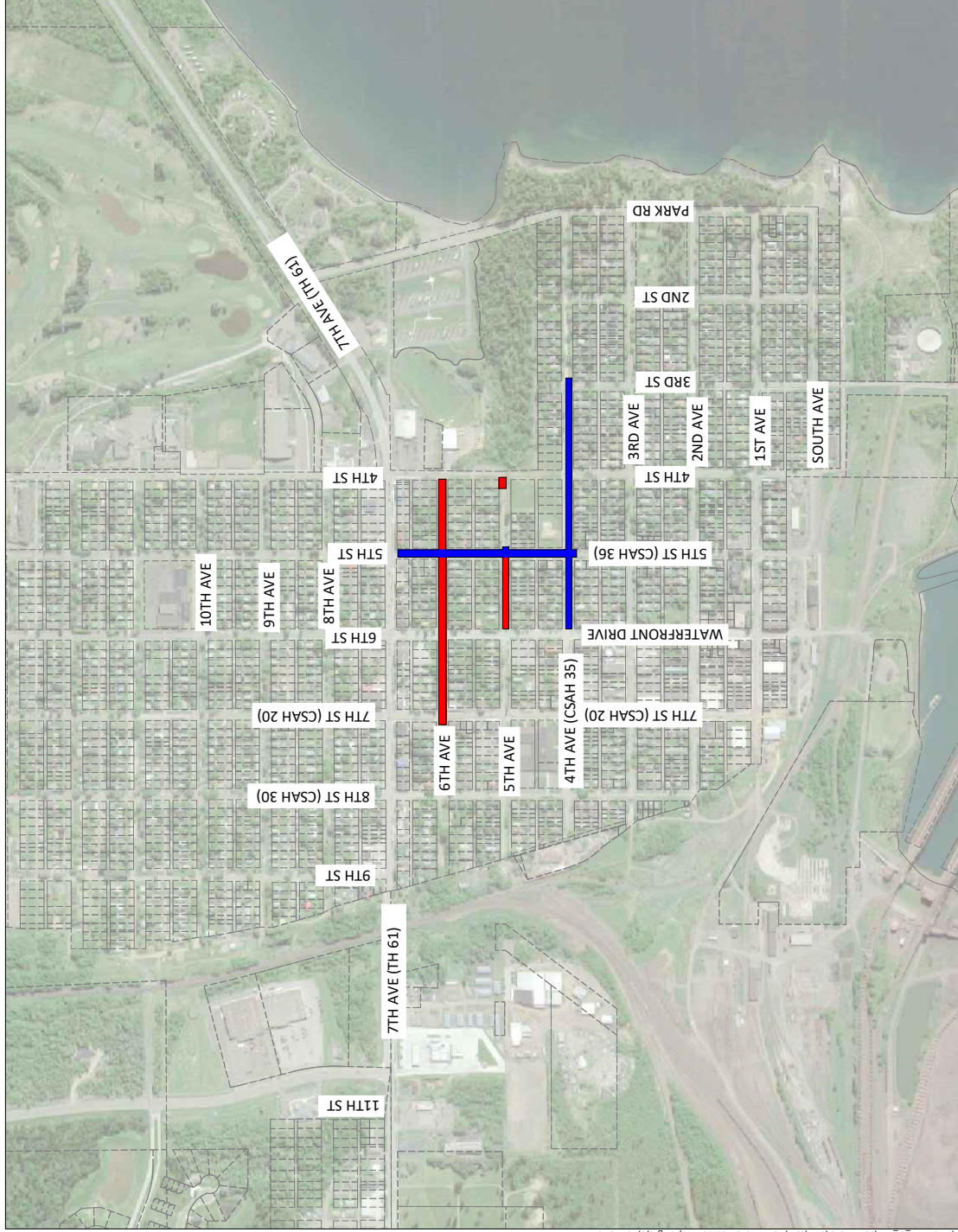
Questions

If you have questions regarding this notice or the project in general, please contact Two Harbors City Hall at 218-834-5631 or Lake County Highway Department at 218-834-8380.



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Location Map



TREE REMOVAL NOTES

- All trees between the sidewalk and curb will be removed.
- Some trees behind the sidewalk will also need to be removed, due to proposed work on the underground sewer and water utilities.
- See plans on City website for specific removal locations.

FACTORS FOR TREE REMOVAL

- Long-term health of tree.
- Public safety.
- Proximity to the work, especially underground utilities.

Legend

- Proposed City Project Reconstruction
- Proposed County Project Reconstruction
- Parcels

