Residents can expect to see intermittent construction personnel activity in preparation for the 2022 construction season starting next week. There are two remaining blocks from last year’s project that will be reconstructed including the 800 block of 5th Avenue and the 800 block of 6th Avenue. Equipment and materials will begin arriving at the project site over the next couple of weeks until utility reconstruction begins.

Ulland intends to install temporary water pipe on the 800 block of 5th Avenue next week. The contractor also indicated that they will not be conducting any other work until the following week. Temporary water piping is going to be placed in anticipation for connection to the watermain system the week of 5/16. Connections to residences could be made as early as 5/20.

For residences on 5th Avenue that will be connected to the temporary water system it should be noted that since the lines are on top of the ground, tap water will be warmer than normal especially in sunny conditions. If cold water is desired for consumption it is best to refrigerate the desired amount. The temporary water lines should remain undisturbed by non-construction personnel. Moving lines for the purpose of mowing or other activities can cause stresses in the line and may cause them to rupture when they are pressurized.

As always be aware of your surroundings while traveling within active construction areas. Keep a safe distance and use your best judgement. Safety is the number one priority. For additional information a frequently asked questions document posted on the website regarding the 2021-2022 Street Improvement Project. If you have any questions reach out to myself or one of the contacts listed on the project website.

Thank you,

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