

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council
Joshua Tetzlaff, City Administrator

FROM: Chris Knutson, PE (Lic. MN)

DATE: May 28, 2025

RE: Project Updates

See below for updates on current SEH Projects for the City of New Prague.

2023 STREET AND UTILITY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

The Contract is waiting for one document from their bond agency. Contractor has been asked for a schedule for completion of this document for closeout

2024 STREET AND UTILITY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

The contractor is near completion of the punchlist and plans to place the final lift of bituminous pavement on June 3rd and June 4th.

2025 STREET AND UTILITY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

The contractor is nearly complete with utilities on Lincoln Avenue N and will be reconstructing the street section over the next few weeks. Pavement removals on 1st Street NE and the south portion of Pershing Avenue N are ongoing with utilities planned to start late this week or next week.

CITY CENTER GRADING PLAN – PHASE 1

The contractor is nearly complete with the site grading with seeding to follow. Funding for design of Phase 2 for this area including the construction of a stormwater pond has been approved by Scott County WMO through a grant.

LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENTS

The 2025 replacement plan is at MDH waiting for certification. The 2026 replacement plan has been submitted to the Project Priority List for grant funding.

CSAH 60 (1ST AVENUE SE) TURNBACK

Discussions with Le Sueur County are ongoing regarding the potential turnback of this county road to the City. MnDOT State Aid has been contacted regarding future MSAS Needs funding. This is likely to include a Memorandum of Understanding between New Prague and Le Sueur County in the near future.

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