

## Neil Heinonen

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**To:** Neil Heinonen  
**Subject:** 2024 South Forestview Area Improvements - Project Update – October 11, 2024

Residents and Project Stakeholders:

Early this week the turf restoration subcontractor resumed seeding operations along Forestview Drive and Maryland Road. The contractor was on site this week continuing work at sanitary sewer lift stations. Site work resumed at the Forestview Drive trailhead near MN 371 including installation of trees, boulders, wood mulch, fencing, and gates. Remaining mailboxes and supports have been installed and normal mail service has been restored.

### [Project Schedule/ Upcoming Work:](#)

The Contractor's tentative schedule for upcoming work includes:

- The turf restoration subcontractor is scheduled to complete remaining sodding work along Forestview Drive, Medford Road, and Maryland Road next week.
- The final layer of pavement is scheduled to be installed on all streets within the project area next week with tentative paving dates of Monday October 14<sup>th</sup>, Thursday October 17<sup>th</sup>, and Friday October 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Weather pending, pavement marking (painting) is scheduled for Friday October 25<sup>th</sup>.

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### [Mailbox and Address Sign Components:](#)

If you wish to save any remaining components of mailbox supports or address signs, please collect them from the boulevard area near the street. Beginning the week of October 21<sup>st</sup>, any remaining components near the street will be removed and disposed of.

### [Shouldering Work & Temporary Signage:](#)

Following placement of the final layer of street pavement, additional topsoil along roadway shoulders is planned to be installed in Spring 2025. Signage indicating "Low Shoulder" will be placed throughout the project area until the remaining topsoil work has been completed.

### [Water Ponding in Ditches:](#)

Water accumulation in ditch bottoms is a normal condition following rain events, especially in areas of newly placed sod or seed. As turf restoration continues and roots extend into the soil, the duration of ponding in ditch bottoms will begin to decrease. We appreciate your patience and understanding while root development takes place. If you have any additional questions or concerns regarding storm water storage, please contact Shane Murphy at 612.226.7984 or [smurphy@sehinc.com](mailto:smurphy@sehinc.com)

### [Irrigation System Repair:](#)

As topsoil and restoration work is completed throughout the project area, the contractor intends to make all necessary repairs to irrigation systems impacted by construction. If you have not already done so, please notify SEH staff if you notice any damage to existing irrigation systems.

### [Work Zones:](#)

Notice on Construction Zone Activities:

- Road work signs or other temporary signage will be installed throughout the project areas to warn motorists and protect workers during construction. Please pay careful attention to the warning signs. Please exercise caution as you navigate the work zones.

[Project Website:](#)

Please note the link below, which includes the information about the project.

Link: <https://www.sehinc.com/baxter2024southforestview>

Please reach out to me if you have questions related to the project.

Regards,

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