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Subject: 2024 South Forestview Area Improvements - Project Update – October 25, 2024

Residents and Project Stakeholders:

Late this week the contractor completed pavement marking and painting.

Project Schedule/ Upcoming Work:

The Contractor's tentative schedule for upcoming work includes:

• The contractor will have staff on site within the coming weeks to continue project clean up.

Sewer and Water Service Connections:

The contractor has completed installation and testing of necessary components at each sanitary sewer lift station in the South Forestview neighborhood. All water distribution systems throughout the project area have been inspected and tested as well. At this time, residents may begin to connect to the City water and sewer systems. If you have any questions or concerns regarding sewer and water connections, please contact City of Baxter staff listed below:

Luke Evans Engineering Inspector 218-454-5176 levans@baxtermn.gov

Trevor Thompson Assistant City Engineer 218-454-5179 tthompson@baxtermn.gov

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. Any remaining components near the street will be removed and disposed of next week.

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

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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