

PROJECT NEWSLETTER

April 29, 2016

11th Ave. Reconstruction Project

Type of Work:

The City of Bowman has contracted with Nelcon, Inc., via the public bid process, to reconstruct 11th Avenue West from Highway 12 to the BNSF Railroad. Construction activities will include roadway milling, excavation and embankment, installation of storm drainage system, aggregate base course, concrete curb and gutter, concrete driveway replacement to ROW and street paving.

Who is Authorizing Work:

City of Bowman City Commission and Street Department.

Dates of Work:

Expected from May 2nd to July 29th, 2016.

Construction Hours:

Crews will be working between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Construction Impacts:

- **Drainage Improvements:**
The drainage along the east side of 11th Avenue West will be improved with this contract. The construction of the drainage improvement will require the closure of 2nd Street SW (Football Field Road) to install a cast-in-place box culvert. The City understands that interruptions in day to day travel are inconvenient and will try to reinstate access as quickly as possible, but ask that residence understand the soil types and ground water have many unknown variables that may delay the reinstatement.
- **Roadway Milling:**
The existing roadway will be milled to a depth specified in the contract to utilize the existing surfacing in other process of construction. This will in effect lower the road temporarily. Your driveways will be subsequently ramped to accommodate access in and out at the end of each working day. Access to your driveway will be granted at the end of each construction day, thus if you need to access your property between 7 am and 7 pm may require street parking off of 11th Avenue temporarily and walking the remainder of the way.
- **Storm Sewer/Curb and Gutter/Street Paving:**
A storm water runoff gravity flow sewer system will be installed along the west side of 11th Avenue West. The construction of the storm sewer improvement will require the closure of a portion of 11th Avenue and intersections. The installation of curb and gutter will then be placed. Once the concrete is poured sections of 11th will be closed for up to 7 days as the concrete is cured and stable enough for traffic. Asphalt paving will also require temporary closures along 11th Avenue during the construction periods stated above.

- **Seeding/Sprinkler Systems:**

This project could disturb the ground up to 33 feet either way of centerline. Should the disturbance happen in previously grassed areas the City will replace the topsoil with the exact native topsoil that was removed and seeded with NDDOT Class 1 Seed mixture and hydraulic mulch at the end of all construction processes. If you have an existing sprinkler system the City asks that you mark all sprinkler heads to assure that they are not destroyed or can be replaced should the construction limits require.

- **Mailbox:**

During construction the Contractor, with the authority of the Post Master, will temporarily move the street delivery mailbox's to a different location to accommodate to not impose on the mail delivery. Should you have any questions please call the number below or ask your Post Master for the temporary location of your mailbox.

- **Traffic Impact:**

There may be periodic street closures during construction. Please obey all temporary traffic signs and work activities, which will change due to the nature of a construction project. Parking in the construction zone is prohibited during the work. Construction equipment for this contract requires the use of large equipment and trucks; these types of equipment are hard to see in all direction which makes the work zone very dangerous. The City asks that you refrain from entering the construction site even though it may seem as all equipment is stationary. 11th avenue will be closed for up to 3 weeks when the Contractor is constructing the cast-in-place box culvert. The Contractor shall only have one intersection closed at a given time thus allowing residence along the west side of 11th to use an alternate route to and from their homes. Residence in the NW Estates shall utilize the scoria alley which connects to 2nd Street NW then back to 11th Avenue.

Again, finding an alternate route while construction is in progress will be your best option to avoid timely delays, mud or worse.

- **Other Impact:**

While the Contractor will diligently work to minimize impacts during construction, some temporary inconveniences may occur as the work progresses such as: temporary driveway closures, Contractor equipment locations, street light shut down, dust, mud, noise and vibrations, potential of non-hazardous odors.

If you have any questions, comments or require special needs in regards to this notice or project in general, feel free to contact us by calling the number below.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this project!

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