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Le Sueur Living

CSAH 22 (TH112) Improvements Project Update

The CSAH 22 (TH 112 Turnback) improvements project is off to a good start and progress is already visible. The contractor, S.M. Hentges & Sons, Inc., currently has three crews working in town on Bridge Street, S 4th Street, and Ferry Street. The contractor is currently working within two of the total five stages. The construction of the intersection of N Main Street/Bridge Street/TH 93 was completed within the required three-week timeframe and is back open to traffic. The intersection is planned to remain open for the remainder of the project and final lift of bituminous pavement is planned to be completed next year. The contractor is planning to have S 2nd Street and Bridge Street between N Main Street and 2nd Street back open to traffic within the next three weeks. The reopening of these two sections will allow the contractor to immediately start work on S 4th Street and Elmwood Ave. Residents who live directly along the project have been very understanding and we are appreciative for their patience.

All residents are encouraged to visit the project website at www.thenew22construction.com, which is updated with construction updates and traffic movement maps for the work area every week. Residents and motorists are encouraged to stay alert and drive carefully through all work zones. The construction will span over two years, consisting of five stages and is expected to be completed in October 2021.

This project is making Le Sueur an even better place to live, work, and play and we thank you for your patience.

Any questions or concerns may be directed to Cory Bienfang, City Engineer, at cory.bienfang@boltonmenk.com or 507-995-2936.



CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

City Council Meeting
Monday, June 8
 City Hall
 Council Chambers
 6:30pm

Planning Comm. Meeting
Thursday, June 11
 City Hall
 Council Chambers
 6:30pm

City Council Meeting
Monday, June 22
 City Hall
 Council Chambers
 6:30pm



HAWKERS/PEDDLERS (SOLICITORS) LICENSES

As it gets warmer and soliciting becomes more frequent, please keep in mind that the City of Le Sueur requires solicitors to apply for a Hawkers/Peddlers license and carry a City-issued badge with their photo. These badges serve as proof that they are registered with us and completed a background check from the Le Sueur Police Department.

If an individual attempts to solicit at your residence without the proper identification, please contact the Le Sueur Police Department at (507) 665-2041.

Mowing/Grass Length Abatement

On March 9th, City Council passed a new policy related to City Code Section 96.03 (Requirements as to Maintenance of Premises, Disposal of Wastes, and Cutting of Grass, Weeds, and Undergrowth). While this section of the ordinance has not changed, the policies surrounding violations of this ordinance has, specifically in regard to grass length (which must be trimmed to a length of eight inches or less). An overview of the new policy is outlined here:

- If staff identifies that a property owner's grass length does not conform to City Code, staff will document the situation by taking photos of the grass with the house present and immediately notify the mowing contractor identified through an annual request for proposal process to immediately cut the grass to a length of four (4) inches.
- Staff will then bill back to the property owner the contractor cost to cut the grass to a length of four (4) inches with a \$20 administrative fee (example: \$50 mowing cost + \$20 administrative fee = \$70).
- If a resident is unable to mow their grass due to an emergency situation, that resident can contact the City and reasonable accommodations will be provided to allow for the property owner to mow the grass to an acceptable length in a reasonable timeframe.
- Any payments not received by September 1st annually will be certified to the tax roll of the property owner

Keeping our yards looking nice is important to the overall appearance of our community and we thank you for your compliance.

Adopt-A-Park: Parks Available for Adoption

The City of Le Sueur strives to beautify City parks and create and promote neighborhood and community involvement. Your group or organization can help by adopting a park! We currently have two parks available for adoption:



Jo Eagle Anderson Park
Mayo Park

If you or your group is interested, please visit our website for more information. Thank you to the following groups for their continued efforts:

- Le Sueur Rotary Club (American Legion Park)
- Bruce Frank Field (Le Sueur Family Dental)
- Cedar Ridge Trails Park (St. Anne's School)
- Mothers Louise Park (Mary Sasse's Buds)
- Pierre Le Sueur (Fountain) Park (City Hall Staff)
- River Park (River Dawgs)