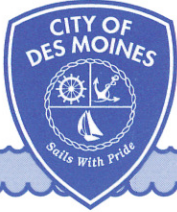


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## PROJECT NEWSLETTER

### MARINE VIEW DRIVE (MVD) WATER MAIN PROJECT

September 6, 2011

Dear Property or Business Owner/Citizen:

Water District No.54 is getting very close to starting construction on the Downtown Water Main Project along the west sidewalk area of Marine View Drive between 219<sup>th</sup> Street and 227<sup>th</sup> Street and the side streets of 220<sup>th</sup>, 222<sup>nd</sup>, 225<sup>th</sup> and 226<sup>th</sup> between Marine View Drive and 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue. A description and anticipated work schedule for the project is shown on the back of this sheet.

**Laser Underground and Development, Incorporated** will be the contractor for the project. The proposed start date is **September 15**. The Water District has allowed 120 working days (6 months) for the contractor to complete the project, which might take the project to mid-March of next year. The contractor would like to finish the work by January. However, the project may be suspended over the winter months and continue again in the spring because of weather. Laser Underground will be working five days a week, Monday through Friday. Work hours are restricted between 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. but normal working hours are anticipated to be between 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. so that the southbound commute impacts on Marine View Drive will be minimized. If necessary, construction may be allowed on Saturday (7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.), and Sunday and Holidays (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.).

Because much of the project involves excavation, loading and removal of materials along the sidewalk area on the west side, it will be necessary to close the south bound lane of Marine View Drive in the vicinity of the work and utilize the center turning lane as the south bound lane. Marine View Drive will remain open to two-way traffic for the majority of the time.

Although the project area is from 219<sup>th</sup> Street to 227<sup>th</sup> Street, to minimize impacts to the local businesses, work will be done on a block by block basis. The contractor will first complete the four Marine View Drive crossings (220<sup>th</sup>, 222<sup>nd</sup>, 225<sup>th</sup> and 226<sup>th</sup>) which will be done by boring below the road. This part of the work is expected to take three weeks to complete. The contractor would then work on the block between 219<sup>th</sup> and 220<sup>th</sup> and the side street of 220<sup>th</sup> between MVD and 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Once the water main is installed, tested and the sidewalk restored, the contractor would then move on to the block between 220<sup>th</sup> and 222<sup>nd</sup> and the side street of 222<sup>nd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue South. The work would proceed in similar fashion for the remaining blocks and side streets. Once all of the water mains have been installed, road areas that have been cut and temporarily patched will be paved and street markings restored.

Beginning September 12, the project updates and project information will be made available on the City website at the following link:

<http://www.desmoineswa.gov/wmr>

Thank you in advance for your patience during this very important project. If you have any questions regarding this project, please feel free to call me at (206) 870-6524 or Ken Deuman, the District's project inspector at (425) 985-2302. Dave Maresh, the City's inspector can also be contacted at (206) 870-6566.

Sincerely,



Loren Reinhold  
City of Des Moines  
Assistant Director – Utilities and Environmental Engineering

### **Project Description:**

The project provides for approximately 4,400 lineal feet of new 12-inch water main, including four 100 foot directional borings below Marine View Drive at 220<sup>th</sup> Street, 222<sup>nd</sup> Street, 225<sup>th</sup> Street and 226<sup>th</sup> Street. Approximately 3,000 lineal feet will be under the west sidewalk or outside of the road fog line on Marine View Drive and 1,000 lineal feet will be on the four side streets (220<sup>th</sup>, 222<sup>nd</sup>, 225<sup>th</sup> and 226<sup>th</sup>) between Marine View Drive and 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue connecting to the existing water mains on the east side of Marine View Drive.

### **Project Schedule:**

Below is the construction schedule proposed by the contractor. This schedule is highly variable and is subject to weather, site conditions and other unforeseen construction delays. Depending on weather conditions the contractor may suspend work over winter and restart in the spring. Please visit the City's website for up-to-date project information.

9/6 to 9/14 Mobilization, locate existing utilities  
9/15 to 9/30 Bore 4 crossings at 220<sup>th</sup>, 222<sup>nd</sup>, 225<sup>th</sup> and 226<sup>th</sup>  
10/3 to 10/12 Water main between 219<sup>th</sup> and 220<sup>th</sup> and 220<sup>th</sup> side street between MVD and 7<sup>th</sup> Ave  
10/13 to 10/24 Water main between 220<sup>th</sup> and 222<sup>nd</sup> and 222<sup>nd</sup> side street between MVD and 7<sup>th</sup> Ave  
10/25 to 11/7 Water main between 222<sup>nd</sup> and 223<sup>rd</sup>  
11/8 to 11/18 Water main between 223<sup>rd</sup> and 225<sup>th</sup> and 225<sup>th</sup> side street between MVD and 7<sup>th</sup> Ave  
11/21 to 12/1 Water main between 225<sup>th</sup> and 226<sup>th</sup> and 226<sup>th</sup> side street between MVD and 7<sup>th</sup> Ave  
12/2 to 12/12 Water main between 226<sup>th</sup> and 227<sup>th</sup>  
12/13 to 12/20 Remaining connections and line tests  
12/21 to 12/30 Pavement restoration depending on acceptable temperature and road conditions (may be delayed until spring)