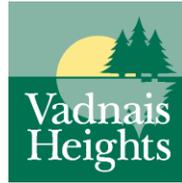


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The City of Vadnais Heights

800 East County Road E
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To: Resident

Date: March 18, 2020

Re: Box Culvert Project – Oak Creek Drive West

Dear Resident:

The City has identified the need to perform significant maintenance at the box culvert beneath Oak Creek Drive West. The work will include mobilization and preparation of the site. Removal of significant amount of sediment within the culvert is expected but unknown. A temporary ditch bypass, tree clearing, and construction of permanent maintenance access routes, and site restoration is included. Work will occur in the coming weeks, as weather conditions allow. Frattalone Companies has been selected to perform the work.

Please be advised that Oak Creek Drive West will be closed for a portion of time while work is being completed. Staff believes this work is critical for our overall storm water system. Upon completion it will reduce the risk of flooding. If you have placed anything of importance in the ditch easement, it will likely be disturbed or removed during this project. For example, if there are plants or other improvements of significance, you would need to relocate them prior to work commencing. We will minimize the disturbance to the extent practical, but this is a tight site and this will be a challenging undertaking. Most of the activities will be located at the box culvert that goes beneath Oak Creek Drive West, but depending on the amount of sedimentation, the work might extend approximately 100' upstream and downstream of the site.

As a word of general caution, this will be an active work zone. Please keep children away from what will be a very interesting work site. With the school closings, I'd be happy to share photos and videos which might make for a nice lesson on construction, culvert maintenance, and stream hydrology. Once the project starts, we will set up a website and post updates here:

<https://www.cityvadnaisheights.com/600/Current-Construction-Projects>

If you have any questions and/or concerns, please do feel free to contact me and we'll work together to address them.

Sincerely,

The City of Vadnais Heights

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