

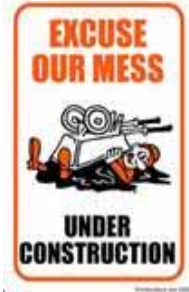
HUNTLEY WASTEWATER PROJECT UPDATE



AUGUST 2007

PUBLIC SERVICE LINE: Installation of the public service line is well underway. The mainline from Winnebago to Huntley is completed, however, the manholes still need to be installed along the route.

The public service line within Huntley is also on-going. As you all have been able to see, this means that there will be a lot of dirt moving being done where this line is being installed. This will cause some inconvenience for the next couple of weeks, but this is also the heart of the project, and the depth is necessary for access from all of the homes.



THE INSTALLATION OF THIS PUBLIC LINE WILL BE TOTALLY COMPLETED AND TESTED PRIOR TO ANY PRIVATE SERVICE LINES BEING INSTALLED.

I KNOW SOME OF YOU HAD QUESTIONS ON THIS!

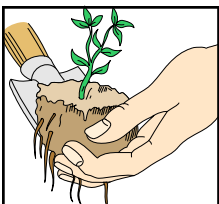
PRIVATE SERVICE CONNECTIONS

In reviewing the project with the Engineer and Gaub Construction, it appears that construction on these private lines will not begin for approximately another 6 weeks or so.

Now is the time to be thinking if you want plumbing facilities in your basement (shower, toilet, washer, etc), if you currently do not have them, or if you do and are pumping them up from your basement. The mainline will allow for gravity systems from basements.

After spending some time in town locating existing septic tanks, it has come to our attention that there are some homes that will need to initiate some critical plumbing updates/fixes. All sinks, dishwashers, bathtubs, showers, washing machines, toilets, (anything that comes in human contact) **MUST BE CONNECTED TO THE NEW WASTEWATER LINE**, and can no longer be allowed to discharge into perimeter tile or elsewhere.

Again, any of these expenses are not part of the project.



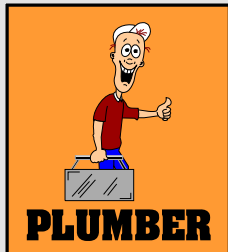
IF YOU HAVE ANY FLOWERBEDS, SWINGSETS, FENCES, SHEDS, ETC. THAT NEED TO BE MOVED, NOW IS THE TIME TO BE TENDING TO THOSE TASKS.

If you are not sure if something needs to be moved, contact us, or talk to Jim Heusser, the Engineer on Site.

Make sure that you contact a local plumber to get an idea of what it is going to take to get your house ready for your connection, as this will vary from house to house.

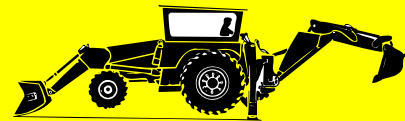
For most of the homes, the connection will be made where it currently goes out to your tank.

There may be some homes that have an opportunity to change how these things lay out within your house, and that is why we are encouraging you to contact a plumber.



TO AVOID ACCIDENTS DURING THE CONSTRUCTION, PLEASE:

- KEEP AWAY FROM ANY AND ALL -
EQUIPMENT
TRENCHES
DEBRIS
SUPPLY PILES, ETC.
- USE CAUTION WHEN
DRIVING
- PAY ATTENTION TO ROAD CLOSED
AND CAUTION SIGNS



PRIVATE CONNECTION FUNDING

Just another reminder to start thinking about how you will be funding your private connection. As mentioned earlier in the project, the amount for this connection is estimated to be around \$2,500.00 / \$3,000.00 (estimated). There will be a couple different options available for homeowners.

THESE MAY INCLUDE:

- 1) Modified county loan program (7% interest, 20% upfront, paid back through property taxes over 10 years with a minimum payment of \$500.00/year). *Property taxes must be current*
- 2) USDA 504 program. (More information by calling Paul @Rural Development (507-437-8247 Ext 4)
- 3) Low interest loan through Huntley bank utilizing the State Revolving Loan Fund program. (Need to talk to Dick Mair at the bank about details of the loan program)
- 4) Up front personal financing of the connection.

If you have any questions throughout the project, please be sure to contact the Faribault County Planning and Zoning Office at 507-526-2388/2300, or talk to Jim Heusser, Bolton and Menk Engineer.

Don't be afraid to come out and talk to us if you see us around town. Communication throughout the project is critical for its success.



IF FOR SOME REASON YOU DID NOT RECEIVE OUR SPRING (April 2007) NEWSLETTER, AND WOULD LIKE A COPY, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE AND LET US KNOW.