

Alden Way Storm Sewer Rehabilitation

Construction Update

July 1, 2022

Current Events & Schedule:

The contractor was unable to complete the liner installation Wednesday (6/28) due to a manufacturer defect in the liner. Yesterday the crew cleaned up from the unanticipated setback and will prepare a new liner for installation on Tuesday, July 5th. Restoration of the disturbed areas will be completed upon completion of the lining process.

As a reminder, the existing 54" culvert is being replaced using trenchless technology. Cast-in-place pipe (CIPP) replacement is a method of construction used to rehabilitate damaged or deteriorated pipe without digging up the existing pipe. Historically, CIPP has been used to safely reduce construction time, cost and major disruptions associated with traditional open-trench methods.

As observed and exemplified by the defect in the liner Wednesday, there may be a "glue like" odor during the curing process that arises from the styrene component in the resin used in CIPP. Once the CIPP is fully cured or hardened, the odor will be eliminated. Please do not hesitate to call the project contact below for more information regarding the CIPP process and materials used.

Road Closure:

Alden Way will remain closed between Stonybrook Way and Craigbrook Way through the weekend in an effort to keep the immediate work zone secure.

Project Contact:

Nic Schmidt, Onsite Engineer – (763) 572-3556 / nic.schmidt@fridleymn.gov

Stay Connected:

The City will be posting any future project updates on the project website at https://tinyurl.com/aldenwaystormrehab

During Construction

Residents will have access to their driveways during construction. Generally, the site will be limited to the immediate work zone at the culvert crossing. There may be limited access for short periods of time during delivery of materials & equipment. Please note the City and Contractor will collaborate in minimizing the inconvenience to residents during construction.

Worksite Safety

Although it is tempting and interesting to watch, it is very important that people remain out of the immediate work zone. Please remember to be safe wherever you see construction workers, equipment, and warning signs.

In the event of a construction emergency, the City of Fridley's after hours contact is (763) 427-1212.

This is an Anoka County Dispatch and they will direct your call.

Work Hours:

The contractor's hours will be from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday – Friday. There is potential for occasional work on Saturdays upon City approval.

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Additional Contact Information:

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and patience during the project. The City of Fridley's Engineering Division can be contacted at **(763) 572-3554** if you have any questions, or concerns.