

# CASCO POINT NEWS

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## RAINED OUT!

**NO PARKING ALONG CASCO POINT ROAD BETWEEN DUNWOODY AVE. AND CASCO AVE. EFFECTIVE TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2009.**

### *The Week Past*

The Contractor continued with: sewer and water services, water main and street work along Casco Point Road and concrete curbs and driveways were installed along Dunwoody Ave.

**We appreciate the patience and cooperation of everyone affected thus far!**

### *The Week Ahead, October 5, 2009 Through October 10, 2009*

The Contractor will continue with sanitary sewer service replacement, water service replacement, water main replacement and street work along Casco Point Road, weather permitting.

The Contractor is planning to work Saturday, and will continue with street and utility work.

Traffic along Casco Point Road will continue to be controlled by traffic signals. Vehicles should only proceed if a green light appears. Local law enforcement will be on the project to ensure the signals are obeyed. Driving slow through the construction zone will help keep everyone safe, including your vehicles. Driving over bumps fast is much harder on vehicles than driving over them slow.

Hang in there, the end is near. Also, please be courteous to the construction workers when passing through the site. These people are working very hard to complete the project, and doing their best to keep traffic moving. If you have complaints please call one of the representatives listed under **Contacts**.

Should you have any questions please contact the project representatives listed under **Contacts**.

### *Temporary Mailboxes*

Temporary mailboxes for Phase 3 are located at the intersection of Casco Point Road and Dunwoody Avenue. Phase 3 Temporary Mailboxes will be in use starting Wednesday, August 26, 2009.

### *Traffic*

Beginning Monday, August 24, 2009 work will begin in Phase 3 of Casco Point, which includes Casco Point Road between Casco Ave. and Dunwoody Ave. As a result traffic will be limited to one lane during working hours. **No Parking** will be permitted on the street within Phase 3 starting Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. This area will be congested with construction and residential traffic so we ask that you please use caution while driving through the work zone, drive extra slow, and follow direction from construction workers. Delays should be expected while passing through this area, so please provide plenty of time when commuting.

*Temporary Traffic Signals will be installed to direct traffic through the construction zone.*

**It is important to note that the amount of traffic through the construction zone is directly correlated to project progress. More traffic results in slower progress, which results in a longer project. If it is possible to reduce the number of trips each resident makes through the construction zone during working hours, the project will move faster and wrap up sooner.**

### ***Landscaping***

As the project moves forward you may want to think about landscaping within or near the Right of Way if you are within the reconstruct areas. With this project there will be excavations extending to the lot lines of most properties. If there are plants or other landscaping that you want to save you may want to transplant them in another location for the summer. If you have questions about what may be affected feel free to contact a project representative listed under the ***Contacts*** heading.

### ***Other Residential Services***

Residents with properties within areas of construction that have lawn services, tree services and similar services coming on a regular basis may have difficulties with access for their services. Trucks and trailers will not be allowed to park on streets while construction work is taking place. Please let your service providers know of the work taking place on the streets so they can plan accordingly. We ask that if any landscaping and other work on your property can be delayed, it is until the construction is complete in front of your property. Again, if you have any questions feel free to contact one of the people listed under ***Contacts***.

### ***Garbage and Recycling Services***

We have contacted the garbage and recycling companies that service this area to let them know they should continue to service their clients through the construction. If at any time they are unable to make it to a property they are to let the construction workers know, and the contractor will assist in carrying containers to the trucks. It is our intention to go out of our way to ensure these services are provided during construction. If your provider does not pick up as scheduled we ask that you contact them and let them know someone on site will assist them. You can also contact one of our project contacts listed under ***Contacts***.

### ***A Look Ahead***

The Mill and Overlay Portion of the project has been rescheduled for Spring of 2010, around the same time the 2<sup>nd</sup> layer of asphalt will be placed in the reconstruct areas. This work will be completed by June 15, 2010. Milling and overlaying consists of grinding the top 1.5 inches of asphalt off the existing road and placing 1.5 inches of new asphalt on the road. No excavations will be required, traffic may be congested during the working hours, but access to homes should not be an issue.

### ***Website***

More information can be found on the City of Orono Website ([www.ci.orono.mn.us](http://www.ci.orono.mn.us)) under the Casco Point Street & Utility Reconstruction link. This will be updated weekly or more often if necessary.

### ***Information Line: 651-967-4512***

Daily updates will be left at this number, including location and type of work scheduled, road closures and potential utility service interruptions.

### ***Contacts***

Please contact the project representatives below with any additional questions, concerns or issues you may have during construction.

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