Underground Pipe & Asphalt Replacement (UPAR) FAQ

1 What is the City planning to do on my street?

- ⇒ The City will be undertaking a series of important road repair activities on your street. These improvements include:
 - Concrete Repair: Damaged or uneven sidewalks and curbs will be replaced where needed to ensure pedestrian safety and accessibility.
 - Road Milling: The existing road surface will be milled, which involves removing a layer of the old pavement.
 - o **Asphalt Paving:** A new layer of asphalt will be applied to the road.
 - Storm Line Installation: New storm water drainage lines will be installed. This will
 involve digging trenches, laying new pipes and connecting them to the existing drainage
 system.

2 What are the specific areas where construction will take place?

⇒ Construction will occur at Bowers Drive, 17th Avenue and 18th Avenue between 91st Street and 19th Avenue.

3 When will construction start and how long is it going to take?

- ⇒ Work in all zones to start August 6, 2024. See attached map for zoning.
- ⇒ Construction Information:

Zone	Work to be Done	Location
1	Concrete RepairRoad MillingStorm Line Installation*Asphalt Paving	17 th Avenue from intersection between Gregory Drive/18 th Avenue (Bready Elementary School Corner) up to Cousins Drive *Storm Line Installation is expected to take a week starting August 6, 2024. The entire road will be closed during this period.
2	Concrete RepairRoad MillingStorm Line Installation*Asphalt Paving	17 th Avenue from intersection of Bowers Drive/18th Avenue up to Gregory Drive *Storm Line Installation is expected to take 2 weeks starting August 12, 2024. The entire road will be closed during this period.
3	- Concrete Repair - Road Milling - Asphalt Paving	18 th Avenue from Bready Elementary School Corner up to 17 th Avenue/Bowers Drive Intersection



4	- Concrete Repair - Road Milling - Asphalt Paving	Bowers Drive between 18th Avenue and 19th Avenue
5	- Concrete Repair - Road Milling - Asphalt Paving	17 th Avenue between Cousins Drive and 91 st Street

- ⇒ Road milling and paving will require the road to be closed for up to 2 days.
- ⇒ Target completion for all construction will be the end of September. The length of time required for these projects varies greatly depending on what work needs to be completed.
- ⇒ The project timeline may be modified based on weather and many other factors that can change the course of the construction schedule.

4 Will I be notified of the construction's progress?

- ⇒ Construction signs will be placed on your street to provide timely updates.
- ⇒ The City will post information on its website and social media channels.
- ⇒ The City will be conducting bi-weekly zoom meetings with representatives from the City and the Contractor. This is also open to the public and will be posted on the City's website so they may be viewed at a later date.

5 Can I park on the street during construction?

- During construction, you will need to find an alternate place to park in order for the construction crew to work unobstructed and to avoid any damage to your vehicles. At some stages of construction, there may be times where the contractor will allow you to park in your driveway or near your home, however, this request shall only be granted by the construction supervisor or someone else in charge of operations. The safest place for you and your vehicle is outside of the construction zone.
- ⇒ Parking restrictions have been temporarily lifted for the following areas:
 - o 19th Avenue between Gregory Drive and 91st Street.
 - o Gregory Drive
 - Cousins Drive and 16th Avenue up to intersection of 16th Avenue and 91st Street



6 Will there be disruptions to traffic?

- ⇒ Yes, there will be some temporary disruptions to traffic. For routes with underground work (storm line installations), a complete shutdown of the road is required. We recommend finding alternate routes during the construction period.
- ⇒ To assist with driving routes, construction crews will put up clear signage at key points. These signs will direct traffic away from construction zones and guide drivers to alternative routes. Please follow the signs to navigate around affected areas.

7 Will there be water service disruptions?

⇒ Possible temporary water disruptions might occur in all zones.

8 Where do I take my garbage and recycling during the construction?

⇒ If your street is under construction and the garbage truck will not be able to reach your bins, please put the bins on the front of your property approximately where you would for garbage pickup. The contractor will move the bins to a location where they can be picked up and then return them to your property. The contractor will be placing a label on your bins with your address to ensure that the bins will be returned to the correct address.

9 What happens with postal deliveries during construction?

⇒ The contractors will work collaboratively with postal workers. They will guide postal workers in accessing delivery routes, provide clear directions and assistance as needed to facilitate and maintain proper mail delivery.

10 How will these repairs benefit the community?

- ⇒ These improvements will enhance road safety, provide a smoother driving experience, and improve sidewalk accessibility.
- ⇒ The new storm water drainage lines will help manage water run-off more effectively, reducing the risk of puddling or flooding and will help protect the integrity of the road and sidewalks.

11 Who do I contact if I have any problems or further questions?

- ⇒ Joe Gagne Water Works & Roadways Manager 306-445-1729.
- ⇒ Debbie Gallop Water Works & Roadways Administrative Support 306-445-1902.
- ⇒ City Hall 306-445-1700 (Note: There is after hours emergency support at this number if required).
- ⇒ UPAR-specific inquiries call or text 306-441-0359.

