



**WILLMAR**

**PUBLIC WORKS**

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Dear Residents and Business Owners:

As you are well aware, construction is underway on the City of Willmar's new Wastewater Treatment Facility Project. The 48-inch Interceptor Line has been installed on 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW to a point just west of 1<sup>st</sup> Street.

Due to unsuitable soils encountered on 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW, the City of Willmar and Donohue & Associates have increased the requirements of pavement restoration. These increased requirements will provide a better road for the Residents and Businesses along 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW. The Contractor has begun preparing 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW for pavement restoration. Temporary access will be maintained to your property until the pavement reconstruction in this area is complete. If you have access issues, please feel free to contact John or Ryan at the phone numbers listed below.

The week of August 3<sup>rd</sup> tunneling activities will begin at the intersection of 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW and 1<sup>st</sup> Street. This activity will require the closure of the intersection of 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW west of 1<sup>st</sup> Street for approximately 4 weeks. A tunneling pit will also be excavated on 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE east of 1<sup>st</sup> Street. The Contractor will make every effort to minimize closure time of this portion of the intersection. Signage will be posted to assist customers to all affected Businesses. The Contractor will also work closely with all Businesses to minimize inconveniences to customers. After the tunneling is completed the Contractor will install the remaining 48-inch Interceptor piping on 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW and SE. Upon completion of the Interceptor installation, pavement restoration will occur.

Reminder, the contractor's equipment is large and heavy and can be extremely dangerous if one is not alert around it. We urge you to stay a safe distance at all times. Please impress upon your children to stay away from material piles and equipment parked on or near the jobsite.

For your safety, please continue to utilize designated or established routes for access to the area as access is limited during construction.

Anyone who would like additional information regarding this project is welcome to contact:

John Bryant  
Resident Project Representative  
Donohue & Associates, Inc.  
Office 320-235-5400; Cell 320-444-4860

Ryan Palmer  
Construction Specialist  
Donohue & Associates, Inc.  
Cell 320-444-4689

We hope to inconvenience you as little as possible and would like to thank you for your understanding while we proceed toward completion of the Southern Interceptor on 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW/SE.

Sincerely,

Melvin Odens, PE  
Public Works Director

