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NOTICE FOR KARR STREET PROJECT

To Whom It May Concern:

Now that the utility relocations are completed, Stark Excavating is in a position to begin the paving work on the Karr Street Project. Due to the utility relocations costing Stark about 2 months of working time, there is now a compressed project schedule to ensure completion before winter weather sets in, which will unfortunately result in reduced access for residents in the project area.

Starting this **Thursday** (**August 31, 2023**), Stark Excavating will be completing the final trim (grading) of the subgrade to prepare for pouring curb. Access to driveways will be limited on Thursday and Friday and residents are requested to park outside the project area if you need vehicular access during the day. Over the holiday weekend, you will be able to park on Karr Street if needed.

Beginning **Tuesday September 5**th – **Friday September 8**th curbing will be poured on Karr Street and the associated side streets (Clarke, Magnolia, Sunset, Main, Prairie). No access to driveways will be available starting September 5th. Work is expected to start at Randolph Street, proceeding down the west side of Karr Street and then returning north along the east side of Karr Street. Once the curb is poured, you may be able to drive down Karr Street or one of the side streets to make a drop off/delivery, but you will not be able to enter your driveway.

As soon as the curb work is complete, the final grade for the paving will take place, followed by the placement of tie bars and then pouring concrete. After concrete is poured, no vehicle traffic will be allowed for at least 4 days (until sufficient strength is obtained in the concrete). After sufficient strength has been achieved in the pavement, access to driveways will be allowed until driveway approaches and sidewalks can be poured. It is likely that you will not be able to park in or access your driveway for approximately $2\frac{1}{2}$ weeks, depending on the weather.

The final paving work on Karr Street will be the sidewalk and driveway approaches. When your driveway approach is being worked on, you will not be able to park in or use your driveway, but you should be able to park on Karr Street itself near your home.

For garbage collection, please put your totes near the end of your driveway and Village Staff, along with the garbage company, will pull your totes to a side road for disposal. Please make sure to place them out on Tuesday night since this will be performed very early in the morning on Wednesday.

We apologize for the significant inconvenience this is going to cause. If you have mobility concerns, please contact Village Hall at (309) 473-2811 to discuss possible accommodations.