

February 14, 2019

Re: 2019 Tree Removal Project

Dear Resident,

The City of Ham Lake has scheduled the reconstruction of 155th Avenue. Funding for the reconstruction project will be through the City of Ham Lake Revolving Street Fund and individual lot assessments.

The Plans and Specifications of the street reconstruction project are nearly complete. Further notification will be given prior to project commencement. The Tree Removal plans can be viewed from the project web page, which is available at <http://www.rfcengineering.com/HLProj/0917/TreeRemovalPlans.pdf>.

In preparation for this project, Plans and Specifications have been prepared for the clearing and grubbing (removing trees, brush and tree roots and trimming trees) along 155th Avenue to allow for the construction of the streets. Bids have been opened and the project has been awarded to YTS Utility Group, LLC.

The contact for YTS Utility Group, LLC is Tim Sether – 651-395-9424 (cell).

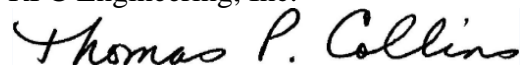
The work is scheduled to start as early as Tuesday, February 19th. Per City Ordinance, red oak trees are not to be disturbed between April 1st and July 15th, to prevent the spread of oak wilt. YTS Utility Group, LLC will have the trees reduced to 3 inches above existing grade by March 31st and the remaining stumps removed once the ground thaws and prior to May 31st. Survey crews will begin staking the tree removal areas as early as Monday, February 18th. Minnesota Gopher State One will be locating and marking utilities, such as electric, gas, telephone, and cable TV. Please do not move or destroy any flags, stakes, or markings.

YTS Utility Group, LLC is responsible for removing and disposing of all the trees, brush, stumps and roots away from the construction site unless the adjacent property owner desires to retain the wood. Please contact the phone number listed above for YTS Utility Group, LLC if you wish to retain any of the wood adjacent to your property. If you desire to retain the wood, YTS Utility Group, LLC shall trim and cut all logs four inches in diameter and larger into four foot lengths and pile them on your property adjacent to the right-of-way.

You will receive future notification as to the schedule and contractor for the street reconstruction project. If you have any questions, comments or concerns with the project, or are aware of any specific issues, please notify me at 763-862-8000 or tcollins@rfcengineering.com.

Sincerely,

RFC Engineering, Inc.



Tom Collins, P.E.
Ham Lake City Engineer