



December 29, 2015

Dear Resident:

The City of Roseville and Shoreview will be maintaining three ponds within Valley Park. Maintenance will consist of draining the ponds and then excavating the sediment that has accumulated over the past years. The excavated material will be hauled offsite to an approved location, and exposed soils on the sides of the pond will be stabilized using native wetland seed and erosion control blanket. The water levels in the ponds will fill in naturally with the spring melt and rains. The work is scheduled to start between mid-January to mid-February, and will take 3-5 weeks to complete.

The pathways through Valley Park will be closed during construction hours for safety reasons. The contractor will be using the trails to haul out sediment and move equipment as needed. The pathway closed signs will be moved during off hours so people can utilize the trail system. Please keep in mind that every effort will be to keep the trails clear, but there can be instances where equipment is on or near the pathways.

During construction there will likely be additional noise from equipment and hauling material to and from the site. Contractor working hours are limited to 7:00 AM to 10:00 PM Monday – Friday and 9:00 AM -9:00 PM on weekends and holidays.

Maintenance of the ponds is being completed to remove sediment build up. The built up sediment reduces the effectiveness of the storm pond which is to alleviate flooding by slowing down storm water, and also to remove pollutants to protect our lakes & wetlands.

The north east pond will have some additional maintenance completed of a berm that has breached during heavy rains. The berm is currently covered in small trees (ash, box elder, etc) that will need to be removed to stabilize the berm. Once the berm is stabilized, it will be seeded with a native woodland/savanna mix that will establish in shady conditions. There are also two trees along the pathway that will be removed for construction access (see attached map).

Additional stabilization work will happen in the spring or summer of 2016 in the wooded area between the two ponds. There is some erosion occurring from the flow of water that will be addressed. This work will should take one week to complete.

If you have questions, or would like to know more about the project, please contact me at 651-792-7049, or ryan.johnson@cityofroseville.com. You can find links to educational materials, and current construction updates on the City webpage: www.cityofroseville.com/stormwaterponds.

Regards,

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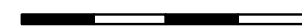
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