

March 3, 2021

Re: Lund's Lakeview Forest Tree Removal Project

Dear Property Owner,

The City of Ham Lake has scheduled the reconstruction of Lund's Lakeview Forest which includes the streets listed below. Funding for the reconstruction project will be through the City of Ham Lake Revolving Street Fund. The streets to be reconstructed are:

- 159th Avenue from Xylite Street to east of Bataan Street
- 160th Avenue from Zumbrota Street west to the cul-de-sac
- 160th Lane from Xylite Street to Bataan Street
- Alamo Street from 159th Avenue north to the cul-de-sac
- Zumbrota Street from 159th Avenue to 160th Lane

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 and current status of the reconstruction can be viewed by visiting <http://ci.ham-lake.mn.us> and at the bottom of the page - select "Residential Information".

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 the streets listed to allow for the construction of the streets. Bids have been opened and the project has been awarded to Hugo's Tree Care. The contact for Hugo's Tree Care is Harry Olson: 651-283-8286 (cell).

The work is scheduled to start as early as Friday, March 12th. Per City Ordinance, oak trees are not to be disturbed between April 1st and July 15th, to prevent the spread of oak wilt. Hugo's Tree Care 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 April 30, 2021. Survey crews will begin staking the tree removal areas as early as Thursday, March 11th. 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.

Hugo's Tree Care 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 Hugo's Tree Care if you wish to retain any of the wood adjacent to your property. If you desire to retain the wood, Hugo's Tree Care 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