



## 2023 Ruth Street Pedestrian Safety Improvements Notice Construction Begins October 4, 2023

### What is happening?

Replacement of concrete sidewalk and pedestrian ramps is starting soon. Access on Ruth Street and Algonquin Avenue will be limited. The street will be fully excavated at locations with sewer utility work.

### Where is it happening?

Sidewalk and pedestrian ramp work is happening at most intersections on Ruth Street between Old Hudson Road and Nokomis Avenue and on Algonquin Avenue from Nokomis Avenue to Stillwater Road. Sidewalk hazards along the corridor will also be addressed with this project.

### When is it happening?

Demolition of existing pedestrian ramps and sidewalk begins **October 4, 2023**. Construction is expected to be completed by the end of October.

### What should you do?

Access on Ruth Street and Algonquin Avenue will be limited. Please use other routes for north-south travel.

If there is construction work adjacent to your home, remove all personal property off City's right of way such as furnishings, plantings, irrigation systems, and fencing. All remaining items will be removed and discarded by the contractor. The City and their contractor will not be responsible for any damages to personal property. The right of way is generally taken as the space beginning at the far edge of sidewalk from the street.

Be on the lookout for parking restrictions along each side of the street and have all vehicles on affected street sides moved off street and driveways to allow room for the contractor to work. You will be notified by the contractor if your driveway is affected.

### How will this impact you?

You will not be able to park in front of your home if construction is happening on your side. Access to public sidewalk from your front entrance may also be restricted. If your driveway apron is replaced, you will not be able to access your driveway for 5 days after concrete is poured.

### Keep in mind:

Please observe posted parking restrictions to avoid being towed. One end of each alley will remain open at all times if alley driveway-aprons are replaced.

### Questions? Contact:

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