

August 1, 2025

LOW PRESSURE SEWER SYSTEM PROJECT UPDATE:

Sign up so far is going well with over 70% subscription rate and more enquiries coming in.

- sign-up deadline is August 7th, 2025 so get your application filled out and into the office before this date.

If you have any questions regarding the project, call Administration. Try not to interrupt the contractors as they are on a tight timeline.

Within the next couple weeks, the Project Team will have the names of Electrical Companies that residents may be interested in using if electrical upgrades are required. The project team has gone over the requirements with these companies and are awaiting a response.

The mainlines will continue to be installed over the next 5 weeks and on service work will begin in Late August.

AE Update

Here is a project progress update for this week (July 25-July 31) and a look forward to coming weeks (August 5-15).

Overview:

The contractor, Subterra has been actively planning, drilling, and installing the low-pressure Force Main line in collaboration with Associated Engineering and the Village of Shields. Subterra has completed the main line installation along Mawson Drive, the Mawson Alley, and down Memorial Drive up McMillan Crescent. Please note:

Aug 1 - Mon, Aug 4.- Contractor not working

August 5 - 15 Construction will resume Subterra plans on continuing drilling mainline down McCrimmon Cres and McMillan Cres. This will likely take 7-10 days. Once this phase is complete, drilling will continue North through the community down Proctor Drive.

Parking Notice and Road Closures:

- After the long weekend, please avoid parking vehicles and trailers on the side of the road on roads being worked on (McCrimmon/McMillan) so that construction equipment has ample room to move down the streets as they are working (please especially avoid parking across from someone already parked making the right of way of the road too narrow for equipment). Starting on the South end of McCrimmon August 5, moving North. And McMillan starting August 9-11.
- Road Closures: Thank you for accommodating temporary road closures on short stretches as the road is being dug up in certain spots. These affected areas are **typically** not very big and are not closed for an extended period of time. Please try and avoid these working areas and detour around road closures as necessary.

Safety Reminders:

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- Be aware of open hydrovac holes throughout the community and inform children to avoid these holes as they can be quite deep in spots but are necessary for locating existing infrastructure. Subterra has done a good job of covering up these holes with pieces of plywood and marking with wooden stakes and flagging but please help us ensure the safety of everyone in the community
- Stay a safe distance away from construction equipment and any open excavations
- Avoid parking on the roads and to not leave boats, trailers along the road so that the contractor has unencumbered access and to avoid conflicts with contractor equipment.
- expect temporary road closures and construction activity in the areas
- avoid these streets when possible
- stay a safe distance away from the construction equipment and working zones
- follow any signage or direction from workers on site.
- We also ask that parents and guardians remind children not to remove utility locate flags, wooden stakes, or other construction-related markings. These indicators are critical for the safety and accuracy of ongoing work

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