

Resort Village of Shields

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August 8, 2025

LOW PRESSURE SEWER SYSTEM PROJECT UPDATE:

Sign up so far is going very well with over 85% subscription rate and more enquiries coming in. If you have any questions regarding the project, call Administration. Try not to interrupt the contractors as they are on a tight timeline.

This week, 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's update on Construction August 5 – 8, coming weeks August 9-15

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. Please note Subterra will be working Aug 9-10 weather dependent through into next week. Construction will continue until Friday, August 15 and are currently planning to not be working the weekend of August 16-17. Construction is expected to continue Monday August 18.

Progress This Week:

- Started drilling and pulling main line on McCrimmon Crescent.
- Subterra hit a water service on Wed, Aug 6 while drilling in mainline, and while digging up to fix the hit water service line, they unexpectedly hit an unmarked natural gas service line which was not identified by the locator.
- The water service was fixed later that day after SaskEnergy safely capped the gas service line and only 1 house was left without natural gas. SaskEnergy is now back onsite reinstalling the service line to that property.
- Subterra is continuing to Hydrovac down McCrimmon Crescent to ensure confidence on more existing utility locations and depths.

Construction Activity Planned for Next Week:

Continuing into the weekend, Subterra plans on moving through McCrimmon with mainline. Depending on the weather and rain, McCrimmon Crescent should be complete around Wed, Aug 13. If time permits, Subterra will continue McMillan Crescent until Friday Aug 15.