STORMWATER/WASTEWATER REPLACEMENT and ROAD RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Laporte Avenue, Shields to Wood Street, July 9-August 31

THE ISSUE

Utilities construction and maintenance crews annually replace aging infrastructure and construct improvements. This annual pipe replacement program is coordinated with the Streets maintenance schedule for efficiency, cost effectiveness and reduced traffic and neighborhood impacts

Beginning the second week of July, undersized stormwater pipe and 95-year old sanitary sewer pipe in Laporte Avenue will be replaced. The street will be reconstructed with an asphalt surface.

PROJECT DETAILS

Fort Collins Utilities construction crews will replace approximately 1,600 linear feet of stormwater pipe and 11 inlets, as well as 650 linear feet of old wastewater pipe in the 900 and 1000 block of Laporte Avenue. Additionally, crews will repair and maintain numerous large diameter water valves.

Please note: if you are considering replacing an old sewer service, coordinating with the project manager during this construction period could provide significant savings. Please contact the Utilities project manager for more information.

During the road closure for utility work, the Streets department will replace damaged curb, gutter and sidewalk. The concrete road will be removed and replaced with asphalt to reduce road noise and maintenance issues. Following Utilities' work, Streets will reconstruct the affected areas of Laporte Avenue with an asphalt surface.



SAFETY

Safety for residents, commuters, bike riders, pedestrians and work crews is a priority. Barricades and fences will be used to clearly mark areas of excavation. This work requires a full closure of Laporte Avenue from the North Shields Street intersection to Wood Street. The intersection will remain open.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

You will have access to your home at all times, although there may be periods when you cannot park in front or have access from Laporte Avenue.

You can expect to have trenches, earth mounds, and dust and noise from large equipment directly in front of your property. Typically, construction will occur weekdays between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS

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