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Re: Avery Park Neighborhood - Notice of Electrical System Upgrades

Dear Utilities Customer:

Beginning in September 2016, Fort Collins Utilities Light & Power crews and subcontractors will continue the electric system upgrades in your neighborhood. Phase one of this project began in summer 2015. Weather permitting, the next phase of work should be complete in late 2017.

Currently, the electrical services in this area are located in the rear lot of each home. To bring the infrastructure up to current City standards, the upgraded system will be installed in the front of each property to the electric house meter. As an added benefit, street lighting also will be brought to current City Standards throughout the course of the project.

City of Fort Collins surveyors will begin marking right-of-way areas for the upcoming work. Sage Telecommunications, a contractor for Light & Power, will begin underground directional boring along the front lots and to each meter socket to install equipment for cable routing. Sage will be in touch with residents regarding their scope of work and additional information needed for sewer locates to ensure lines are not damaged.

The work conducted by Light & Power crews will include the installation of underground electric equipment (vaults, transformers and secondary boxes) as well as the installation of primary and secondary cables along front lots to meter locations. Street light installation also will occur, where applicable. You will be contacted by the Electric Utility Project Managers if a vault, transformer or streetlight will be placed in front of your property.

An electric subcontractor will relocate and install meter sockets, as needed. If a new meter socket is needed, an electrician will contact you to schedule a convenient time for the work to be completed. When necessary, new meters are installed at no cost to the homeowner. If you would like to make additional upgrades to your home's electric panel, please contact your electrician for available options.

Power outages will occur occasionally throughout the project. Crews will attempt to contact residents in person or through door hangers with details at least 24 hours in advance of the outage. Private property disturbed by this work will be restored, also at no cost to you.

Although parking and traffic restrictions may occur during the course of the project, you will always have access to your home. Please contact us if you have any special needs of which we should be aware.

If you have questions or concerns, email *ElectricProjectEngineering@fcgov.com* or call:

- Light & Power Electric Utility Project Manager, Todd Vedder, 970-224-6152
- Light & Power Electric Utility Project Manager, Luke Unruh, 970-416-2724

Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we upgrade your electric system. *Esta información puede ser traducida, sin costo para usted, 970-212-2900.* 

Sincerely,

Todd Vedder Electric Utility Project Manager 970-224-6152 Luke Unruh Electric Utility Project Manager 970-416-2724