



Department of Public Works  
**Engineering Division**

**Fact and Details Sheet:  
 FORSTER DRIVE PROJECT**

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**Project Details – Proposed Work**

**Street:** The City will remove and replace the asphalt pavement on Forster Drive. Curb and gutter, sidewalk and driveways will be replaced on an as needed basis.

**Sanitary Sewer:** The City will replace existing mains from the intersection of Troy Dr. and Forster Dr., south along Forster to the bend (1956). In the area of main replacement, in most cases, the City will replace laterals from the main to the property line. In limited cases (i.e. where the existing lateral is cast iron, appears to be in good condition upon inspection, and runs under a tree) the lateral will only be replaced to the back of curb. In those cases, the resident will not be assessed for the additional footage of replacement that is not completed. If you would like a full lateral replacement to the property line in cases such as this please, contact the Sanitary Sewer Contact listed at right. Backflow preventers will be installed with lateral replacements (assessable). If you wish to not have a backflow preventer installed, please contact the project manager.

**Storm Sewer:** New storm sewer installation and upgrades. Connections of private storm sewer will be completed per City standards (assessable). The City will extend storm sewer and place inlets with storm laterals along the project to allow property owners to connect private drainage or sump pumps. Connection points will be placed behind the sidewalk or at the property lines and then plugged.

**Water Main:** No work proposed

**Bus Pad:** There is not a bus route along these streets. No bus pads are proposed at this time.

**Terrace Areas:** All existing concrete terrace walkways will be replaced as needed with the project (*assessable*), unless the property owner requests that they be removed. The terrace area and public right-of-way will likely be disturbed during the project. Owners must remove any plantings, structures or special landscaping features from the terrace area and public right-of-way, prior to the start of construction, including raised planting beds, stone landscaping, retaining walls, railings, pavers, planters, etc. If left in place, these items will be removed by the contractor. The contractor will not replace these items following completion of the project.

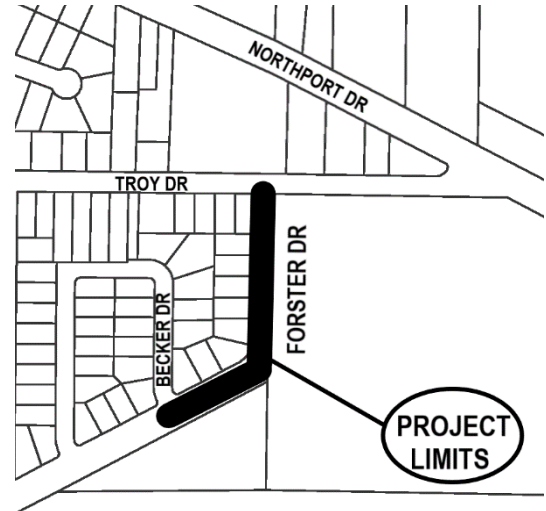
**Trees:** A tree will need to be removed at 1346 Forster Drive, See attached letter. City Forestry will prune the trees within the project limits that will remain prior to the start of construction. If, during the course of construction, it is determined that any additional trees must be removed, adjacent property owners will be notified, prior to removal of the tree. The trees within the project limits that remain may have the roots trimmed during construction. Terrace areas will be evaluated by Forestry for new trees or replacements following the project.

**Assessments:** After construction is complete, the assessments are recalculated based on the bid prices and measured quantities. Property owners can pay the assessments in a lump sum or over 8 years with 2% interest.

**Construction Schedule & Impacts**

**Schedule:** Start On August 16, 2021 with completion in mid-October.

**Traffic Impacts:** The streets will be closed to through traffic within the project limits. Access will be maintained to driveways unless work is directly in front of driveway and when the curb and gutter and driveway is being poured. Residential driveways may be closed for up to 20 days to allow the work to take place and concrete time to cure.



Item	Property Owner Share	City Share
Curb & Gutter and sidewalks	50%	50%
Driveway Aprons	50%	50%
Private Storm Connections	100%	0%
Sanitary Laterals to property line	25%	75%
Sanitary Sewer Main	0%	100%
Storm Sewer Main	0%	100%

The contractor work hours are 7am to 7pm and no parking is allowed on the street during that time.

**Water Shut-offs:** None anticipated with the project.

**Refuse Collection:** It will be the contractor's responsibility to allow for refuse collection to continue during construction. Please mark your address on your cart to make sure it is returned if moved. Have your cart out by 5am on day of pick-up or put out the night before.

### **Supplemental Forestry Information**

Tree pruning in advance of the project is required to reduce the risk of damage to the trees during construction. The City of Madison Forestry Section will perform the necessary work. For certain species, especially oak and elm trees, the pruning must be completed by April 1st to reduce the chance of disease. If additional trees need to be removed, City Engineering will notify the adjacent property owner prior to removal.

Street trees provide many benefits to our city and are considered an important part of the city's infrastructure. Forestry Section staff will evaluate the terrace for new planting sites and potential replacement sites when the project is complete. There is no additional cost to the adjacent property owner for a tree planting. Street trees are typically planted in the spring of the year following the completion of the construction project. Per Madison General Ordinance 10.10, City Forestry determines tree species and planting locations. Residents cannot choose or plant their own tree in the terrace.

For any questions regarding street tree maintenance or planting, please contact the general forestry line at 266-4816.