



February 5, 2025

Re: City of Plymouth's 2026 Street Reconstruction Project

Dear Resident,

The City of Plymouth plans to make improvements to the streets and utilities in the Birch Briar neighborhood in 2026 (see map on back). This letter is simply intended to inform you of the upcoming project and field work that will be completed within the neighborhood in the near future.

As part of the preliminary engineering process, some surveying and geotechnical work will be occurring. Survey will likely take place around mid to late February and conclude in March. The City's Consultant, Bolton & Menk, will use survey equipment to collect data on the existing infrastructure conditions. Geotechnical work is planned for late February or Early March. During this time, you may see individuals in the neighborhood collecting soils samples. The project team will be reviewing the survey and geotechnical information collected to confirm the scope of the project over the coming months.

The preliminary project scope generally includes:

- Bituminous pavement reconstruction
- Addition of concrete curb and gutter
- Storm sewer and drainage improvements
- Watermain and service replacement
- Sanitary sewer manhole casting adjustments

Currently, the project scope does not include street improvements along the gravel private roadway, Birch Briar Trail, unless residents along the private road are interested in turning over ownership and maintenance responsibilities to the City. If this is of interest to you, please reach out to one of the individuals below for more information, and a future meeting will likely be held with City staff and residents of the private roadway to discuss the project. Regardless of any street improvements along Birch Briar Trail, the project team will be evaluating the existing City owned watermain underneath the gravel road to determine whether any improvements to the water system should be included with the project. This will require survey and geotechnical work to occur along with the rest of the neighborhood.

For information and to sign up for eNotification email updates about the project, visit <u>www.plymouthmn.gov/2026streetrecon</u>. Additional information will be provided as the project matures, including a project open house. Should you have any questions about the project at this time, please contact one of the individuals below.

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