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CSAH 2 & 91 Roundabout Update

If you've been out and about you may have noticed clearing/grubbing and grading work at the CSAH 2 & 91 intersection. These actions are occurring in preparation for construction of a roundabout.

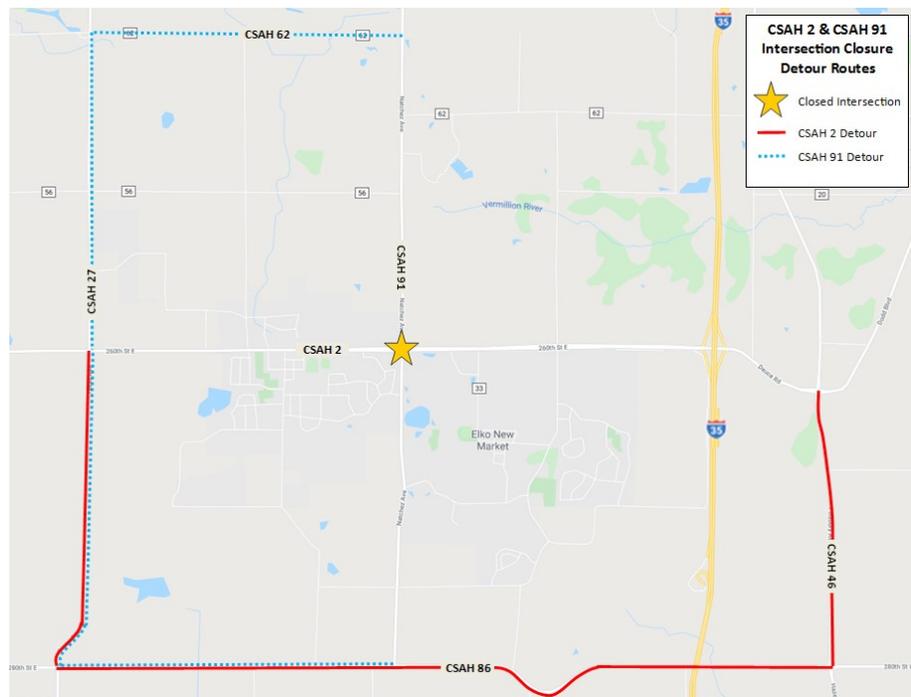
Scott County has decided that the intersection will be fully closed to traffic during construction; there is no opportunity to construct the roundabout while maintaining traffic flow through the intersection.

The intersection is tentatively scheduled to be closed starting Monday, June 15.

It is anticipated that the intersection will be closed 2 ½ to 3 ½ months, depending upon weather conditions. The official detour route is included below.



More information about the project can be found on Scott County's website at the following link: <https://www.scottcountymn.gov/1943/CH-2-CH-91-Roundabout>



Police Department Addition at City Hall



If you've driven by or visited City Hall recently, you may have noticed construction work being done. The reason is that our Police Department is moving!

The Police Department is currently located in the 102-year-old former Elko City Hall/Post Office building located on France Avenue. They will soon be moving into the addition being constructed at City Hall.

The City Council reviewed plans for both renovation of the existing Police Department building and the addition at City Hall. The addition was considered to be a better value than renovation of the existing Police Department because it:

- Has a longer lifespan

- Supports more efficient operations
- Helps consolidate City services to one location (municipal campus)
- Allows for reuse of the existing PD building

Construction began on May 4th and will last approximately six (6) months, depending on weather conditions.

Below is a picture of the new layout.



Front Door

Pandemic Causes City Event Cancellations/Postponements

The City of Elko New Market is continually monitoring the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. Assuring a safe and livable community is the priority for the City of Elko New Market. The City encourages healthy habits to prevent illnesses so please be sure to wash your hands, cover your cough, and stay home if you are feeling ill or experiencing any cold/flu like symptoms.

For up to date information about COVID-19, residents are encouraged to visit the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) and the Centers For Disease Control (CDC) websites. Links are provided on the City website at www.ci.enm.mn.us. Click on COVID-19.

Park Shelter Rental and Park Facilities

Until further notice, the City will no longer be taking reservations for the Wagner Park Shelter or other park facilities.

Due to current gathering restrictions of 10 persons or less, the park shelter will not be able to open for public access until these restrictions are lifted. At this time, we are asking that all Wagner Park renters currently on the schedule for 2020 be prepared with a back-up plan in the event that their rental will be cancelled.

As decisions are made regarding cancellations, renters will be contacted accordingly. At this time, we are also not rescheduling reservations. Please contact City Hall at (952)461-2777 if you have questions regarding the rental of park facilities.

Please Pick Up Pet Waste

Pet owners, please remember that you are responsible for cleaning up your pets waste!

Next time you take your pet for a walk, take along a paper bag, a pooper-scooper, or another type of biodegradable pet waste bag to pick up waste from your pet.

As an added convenience, the City has installed three (3) pet waste stations that are equipped with waste bags and disposal receptacles. These pet waste stations are located at:

- Wagner Park - at Park Street entrance
- Co. 91/Natchez & Aaron Drive - by the bike path

All playgrounds and all other park amenities and trails are open to the public, with the exception of the skate park, which is not open for use. All users are to adhere to the posted rules and social distancing guidelines.

Event Cancellations and/or Postponements

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a number of City events have been cancelled, including the 2020 Egg Hunt and the 2020 City Wide Garage Sale.

The 2020 Fire Rescue Days celebration, which typically takes place the last weekend of June has been postponed and rescheduled for September 10-13.

The Annual 2020 Spring Clean up event, which typically takes place in early June has also been postponed and rescheduled for Saturday, October 3.

As events are cancelled, postponed and/or rescheduled, details will be provided on the City website at www.ci.enm.mn.us/events.

Please follow the City of Elko New Market on social media for up to date information.

Facebook: bit.ly/ENMfacebook

Twitter: bit.ly/ENMtwtter



- Pete's Hill - at the bottom

Failure to properly dispose of your dogs waste is a violation of the City's pet regulations and a misdemeanor.

Help keep our environment beautiful and clean for everyone!



Pet Waste: 

- ⇒ Smells terrible
- ⇒ Looks unsightly
- ⇒ Wears unpleasantly on shoes
- ⇒ Carries harmful bacteria
- ⇒ Causes water pollution
- ⇒ Transmits diseases



Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) on Website

The City of Elko New Market has posted the annual CCR Report on the City Website. It can be found under Departments/Public Works & Engineering/Water/CCR Report.

The Consumer Confidence Report (CCR), which can also be called an annual water quality report, provides information on your local

drinking water quality.

The link to the 2019 CCR is provided below:

<https://tinyurl.com/toor976>

If you are interested in obtaining a paper copy of this report please contact Lynda Jirak at (952) 461-2777 or ljirak@ci.enm.mn.us.

Common City Code Violations

The City would like to remind residents of common City Code violations:

Vehicle Violations

Parking

All vehicles must be parked on driveways or in garages. No vehicles may be parked on the lawn, even if in a fenced back yard.

Inoperable Vehicles

All vehicles parked outside must be currently licensed and operable. Vehicles without license plates or current tabs and inoperable vehicles are not permitted to be parked outside. Please store unlicensed or inoperable vehicles in a garage.

Recreational Vehicles (and Trailers)

No more than three recreational vehicles, including trailers, are permissible on residential property unless stored in an enclosed building. Up to two recreational vehicles that comply with seasonal classifications (see classifications on the left) may be parked in the driveway. Recreational vehicles must be stored on a surface of concrete, bitumen, or pavers. Recreational vehicles are prohibited from being parked on the lawn.

Exterior Storage

All materials and equipment must be stored within a building or fully screened so as not to be visible from adjoining properties, except for the following: laundry drying, construction and landscaping materials and equipment currently (within a period of 36 hours) being used on the premises.

Refuse/Garbage

In all zoning districts, all waste material, debris, refuse, or garbage shall be kept in an enclosed building or properly contained in a closed

container designed for such purposes. For single-family and two family properties, all garbage containers or refuse bins not contained within an enclosed building shall be stored adjacent to the garage.

Tall Grass and Weeds

All property owners are responsible for the removal, cutting, and disposal of weeds, grass, or other uncontrolled plant growth on their property, which is in excess of 12 inches in height.

ELKO NEW MARKET CITY CODE

These guidelines are summaries of an ordinance only. Please view the Elko New Market City Code for the full ordinance or for any other ordinances that may apply. The City code can be found on our website at www.ci.enm.mn.us/ordinances.

For additional information about city codes, please contact City offices at (952)461-2777.

Periods of Seasonal Use

Year Round:

(January - December)

- ◆ All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs)
- ◆ Dirt Bikes
- ◆ Dune Buggies
- ◆ Go-Karts
- ◆ Golf Carts
- ◆ Trailers
- ◆ Utility Task Vehicles (UTVs)

Warm Weather Season:

(April - November)

- ◆ Campers
- ◆ Motor Homes
- ◆ Motorized Watercrafts

Cold Weather Season:

(October - May)

- ◆ Ice or Fish Houses
- ◆ Snowmobiles

Public Safety

As warm weather and summer arrives the Police Department would like to remind everyone that this time of year also brings mischief, nuisance, and property type crimes; TPing homes, egging vehicles and/or homes, motor vehicle tampering, thefts from open garage doors, graffiti, curfew violations and general vandalism.

Please ensure that you're locking your car doors, closing your garage doors, and leaving your exterior lights on to deter these types of behaviors. Also please ensure that you're aware of the location of your young ones as the Police Department will be enforcing curfew.

We also ask that if you see something, please say something - call 911 immediately. Our

Officers cannot respond appropriately to incidents when we are not made aware of them immediately and provided with as many details as possible.

Remember, the above mentioned types of crimes/behaviors are less likely to occur when there is a united front and those committing these acts know that people are watching and will call to report suspicious behavior immediately.



Annual MS4 Reporting

The municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) is designed to reduce the amount of sediment and pollution that enters surface and ground water from storm sewer systems. Public entities that own or operate an MS4 play a key role in preventing or reducing the negative impacts stormwater runoff has on our valuable water resources.

The 2019 Annual MS4 Report and associated presentation are now available on our website at

the link below. The information is provided to raise awareness of the importance of good stormwater management.

<https://www.ci.enm.mn.us/ms4>



Stormwater
Management

Help Keep our Lakes and Rivers Safe

Did you know that storm drains send water directly into neighborhood ponds, lakes, and rivers? That means anything that goes down the storm drain with the water also ends up in our waterbodies.

With a few exceptions, an illicit discharge is anything that enters a storm drain that is not rainwater or snowmelt. Basically, an illicit discharge is water pollution.

Help protect our ponds, lakes and rivers by reporting illicit discharges. Some of the most common storm drain pollutants are:

- Pesticides and fertilizers
- Paints and solvents
- Laundry wastewater

- Motor oil
- Radiator flushing discharge
- Grass clippings and other yard waste
- Dirt and sediment from construction sites
- Effluent from septic tanks
- Spills from roadway accidents

Suspect an Illicit Discharge? Report it!

Call 911 to report a major spill or active illegal dumping; or call the Scott County Non-Emergency Dispatch line at (952)445-1411.



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2020 Election Dates

Upcoming Dates to Note:

1. Primary: August 11, 2020
2. General: November 3, 2020



Residents should be aware that all dogs residing within Elko New Market city limits must be licensed with the City. Pets must be on leash at all times. Please clean up after your pet. In addition, frequent or continual barking is prohibited. Questions? Call (952) 461-2777

June 2020 Calendar

9	Parks Commission	4:00 pm
11	Workshop/City Council Meeting	6:00 pm
25	Workshop/City Council Meeting	6:00 pm
30	Planning Commission	7:00 pm

2020 Community Events

Night to Unite	August 4
Fire Rescue Days	September 10-12
Spring Clean Up	October 3
Halloween Party	October 24

July 2020 Calendar

3	Independence Day Observed	City Offices Closed
9	Workshop/City Council Meeting	6:00 pm
14	Parks Commission	4:00 pm
23	Economic Development Authority Workshop/City Council Meeting	6:00 pm 7:00 pm
28	Planning Commission	7:00 pm

Watch upcoming newsletters and the City website at www.ci.enm.mn.us for more community events as they are scheduled.

Social Media

Want more frequent information on all things Elko New Market? Follow us on Facebook and Twitter!

Facebook: bit.ly/ENMfacebook
Twitter: bit.ly/ENMtwtwitter

August 2020 Calendar

4	Parks Commission—Rescheduled	4:00 pm
13	Workshop/City Council Meeting	6:00 pm
25	Planning Commission	7:00 pm
27	Workshop/City Council Meeting	6:00 pm

(All meetings are subject to change. All meetings are being held remotely until further notice.)

