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Gilbert, Wilshire, Liberty, Marquette, Pershing, Erma and Leland Improvements Construction Update #20 September 24, 2015

Week of September 28th:

- The Contractor will continue with the final grading and seeding operations on Wilshire and Gilbert. Weather permitting; the Contractor advises that restoration will be complete by October 2nd. A bio-degradable straw mulch erosion blanket will be placed over the seeded areas, and we expect the blanket to fully biodegrade by early spring. The blanket will help retain moisture during the initial germination of grass seed, fostering growth and protecting the young grass through germination. We recommend setting your mowers to their highest level to avoid catching the erosion blanket until the erosion blanket has biodegraded. Watering of the newly seeded area is a must in order for the new seed to take. We have again attached a copy of the lawn care guide to this update for your use.
- The Contractor has advised that the remainder of the mailboxes will be installed on or about 9/29. Mail delivery will be switched back to your permanent mailbox on October 1st. We will distribute one final construction update next week on Thursday, and it will go to your temporary mailbox. Please make sure to grab the update, and remove any mail from your temporary mailbox by end of the day on October 5th. The temporary mailbox bank is scheduled to be removed on October 6th.
- Overall, the grass is taking very well, however, we noted that are areas (mostly along Pershing and Marquette) where the grass is long and needs mowing. As noted in the lawn care guide, mowing helps to establish the turf grass by minimizing the potential of poor root growth.

Thank you for your continued patience, and please do not hesitate to contact Jim Kroeplin, Nick Arps or Chris Dopkins of McMahon at 636-9590, or Brooke Anderson of N-Trak Group at (815) 282-3000 with any questions.

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