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Prairie & Dorothea Improvements Construction Update #16 October 28, 2016

Week of October 31-November 4

- Restoration along the roadway is complete. A bio-degradable straw blanket has been placed over the seeded areas. The blanket will help retain moisture during the initial germination of grass seed, fostering growth and protecting the young grass. 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. Please refer to the watering guide provided with the last update. Please leave the straw blanket in place. It helps retain moisture for the seed to grow both this fall and next spring. Due to the later installation of the blanket it will likely be late spring before it will biodegrade. The garbage company will not dispose of the blanket.
- Work will continue next week on the restoration of the storm water infiltration pond at the corner of Prairie and Dorothea. Please be aware of the construction activities in this area.
- As mentioned in a previous update the final layer of asphalt will be installed on the roadway next year.
- The Contractor has installed the mailboxes and has contacted the post office. **Normal mail delivery to the individual mail boxes will begin on Monday October 31.**
- There will be survey crews on site from time to time collecting the "as built" information for the storm sewer system as well as gathering measurements for the road improvements and areas that were seeded and blanketed.
- This is the last construction update. Thank you for your cooperation during the construction.

Have a Safe and Happy Halloween

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