

Street projects coming in 2010

Improvements include sub-drains, sewer lining, overlays, curbs & gutters

The summer of 2010 will bring street improvements in NW and SW Eyota costing over \$1.4 million.

In NW Eyota: Carolann Street, Rena Belle Street, Skyline Ave. and Everett Ave. will be affected. This project will include installing sub-drain services, which will allow access for disposal to residential sump pumps. Street improvements include concrete curb and gutters and overlay of the street surface.

In this area, portions of the sanitary sewer will also be lined to complete the City's effort to reduce inflow and infiltration (I&I).

Selected streets in SW Eyota will be improved with the addition of concrete curbs and gutters, street

overlays and installation of storm sewer catch basins. Streets affected include: Jefferson Avenue SW between Second Street and Third Street, Third Street SW between Jefferson Street and Madison Avenue.

A third limited area in downtown Eyota affects two blocks: Second Street SW between Lafayette Ave. and Center Ave.; Lafayette Avenue SW between South

Front Street and Second Street.

This two-block area will include street milling, bituminous overlay, concrete curb and gutter, sidewalk and storm sewer improvements.

A portion of the project that was initially planned, paving Madison NW and upgrading a water main, was removed from the list of projects.

The completion of this project is the result of two years of planning and engineering. Hearings were held to inform affected residents. Homeowners will be assessed part of the improvements cost, the City pays for the remainder.

IMPORTANT!
Surveying was done this fall for these street projects. Please do not remove stakes placed in boulevards!

Water/Sewer rate comparisons of area cities

An increase in the rate the City pays the Dover-Eyota-St. Charles Sewer District will eventually affect residents' monthly water bills. The City Council will consider increases in rates for water/sewer service.

In 2010, the City will pay 12 percent higher fees to the sewer district for disposal of sewer wastes. The chart on the right shows the prices currently

charged by area cities for water/sewer. Comparisons are based on monthly usage of 5,000 gallons.

Currently, a monthly bill for 5,000 gallons of water/sewer in Eyota totals \$56.38 (plus \$2.53 for storm water & test fees). This amount is slightly higher than the average W/S cost for 20 SE Minnesota cities of \$55.44. Total monthly payment with 1,000 gal. usage is \$24.98.

City*	Water	Sewer	Total
Stewartville	\$14.80	17.70	\$32.50
Plainview	9.05	31.86	40.91
Dodge Center	16.85	27.35	44.20
St. Charles	22.74	33.62	56.36
Eyota	22.53	33.85	56.38
Kasson	18.79	40.72	59.51
Pine Island	18.54	44.44	62.98
Byron	25.72	44.65	70.37
Chatfield	18.15	53.37	71.52
Lewiston	24.81	65.17	89.98

*For 5,000 gallons monthly usage of water

Get your pet license by

Dog or cat licenses purchased before December 31 are \$5 each for neutered or spayed pets and \$10 for non-neutered/spayed.

Registration on January 2, 2010 or later includes an added \$10 late fee.



Having your pet wear the license tag is important for its safety.

Purchase licenses at City Hall between 8 am and 4:30 pm Monday through Friday. Forms are also available on the city website.

Bring proof of current rabies immunization.

If licensing through the mail, be sure to send photocopy proof of up-to-date rabies shot.

Online: eyota.govoffice.com/Fees and Licenses. Click on Animal Licenses, the form is attached at bottom of page. Print, then mail it with fee amount and rabies info to City Hall.