



Active Elk River

Monthly Progress Report – August 2019

Multipurpose Facility

Late July

- Removal of the tennis courts in preparation of The Barn Rink demolition completed in late July.
Fun fact: The footprint of the new Multipurpose Facility will take almost half of the former tennis court space.
- Dasher board, Plexiglas and netting removed and the rink's refrigeration system was drained.

August 5-9

- The new construction entrance was paved.
- CenterPoint Energy relocated an existing gas line and meter to serve the Olympic Rink, which will remain operational throughout construction.
- Tree removal and final utility disconnections for The Barn Rink completed.

August 12-16

- Demolition of The Barn Rink began Monday, August 12, and within the week the structure was completely down.
- Debris removal continued over the next several days.

August 19-23

- Crews began carefully removing the existing concrete slab that supported The Barn.
- When The Barn's concrete slab was demolished and removed, excavators brought the site up to proper grade.
- Prep work for footings and the foundation for the new facility began.

August 26-30

- All debris left from The Barn demolition cleared from the site.
- Utility crews completed the installation of the new storm sewer piping from Lion John Weicht Park north across School Street to the Multipurpose Facility.



Lion John Weicht Park

August 5-9

- Crews mobilized on site and began installation of safety fencing and landscaping in preparation for upcoming utility work.

August 12-16

- Lions Park Drive was shut down starting Monday, August 12, for the installation of a new storm sewer line down the center of the roadway across School Street to the Multipurpose Facility.
Fun Fact: Lions Park Drive will be widened and a trail added for improved access.
- Earthwork contractors began asphalt, concrete and topsoil removal to get the site up to grade.

August 19-23

- Lions Park Drive utility work wrapped up and crews transitioned to School Street. Inclement weather extended a planned three-day closure to four days.
- School Street reopened to through traffic in the evening of Thursday, August 22.
- As utility work wrapped up, demolition of Lions Park Center began.

August 26-30

- On Tuesday, August 27 Lions Park Center demolition was complete.
- Crews will continue hauling debris following the Labor Day holiday.



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