Grass, bush and other landscaping restoration
Crews will continue to lay sod and grass seed this week. Sod will be used on residential properties and the adjacent right-of-way. Grass seed will be placed on public land. Restoration of bushes, plants, and other landscaping is ongoing.

New sod care
Crews are responsible for taking care of residents’ new sod for 30 days after installation, or 5 mowing cycles. Landowners are responsible for watering and maintenance of the new sod after 30 days. Please see the care information below to keep your new sod growing healthy.

- **Mowing** – Please do not mow for three weeks. After that when mowing, set the mower deck at least 3 inches high or at the highest setting. Do not cut more than one-third of the plant off at a time, and do not mow during hot weather. Please cut your new sod at this height for the remainder of the year to support growth.

- **Watering** – The contractor will only water the sod as needed for the first 30 days and new sod roots can take over a year to reach full-length. We recommend that new sod gets at least 2 inches of water per week in four or five applications. To check if you are watering enough, place a shallow, flat container under the sprinkle. Use the water depth in the container to determine the appropriate length of time needed to achieve the appropriate amount of watering. Water more during warm, dry or windy weather to keep your sod moist. **It is critical to water your sod for the next two years, you cannot over water your sod!**

- **Fertilizing** – Your sod was fertilized where it was grown, so it will not need fertilizer until the fall or next spring. If you fertilize too soon, you risk killing the sod. For further information, please consult your local lawn maintenance expert for advice on application type and rates.

Tree restoration
Tree restoration is scheduled to continue this week. Crews have marked where the trees are to be planted and the type of tree to be planted with a wooden stake. Crews anticipate completing tree restoration this week.
**Jewell Park restoration**
Restoration at Jewell Park has begun and is expected to be complete by mid-June.

**Road restoration**
Road restoration will continue throughout May and June. If you see crews in your area, please drive with caution. We want you and our crews to stay safe during restoration.

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