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PROJECT UPDATES

- Bids for the Troxler Avenue Rehabilitation project were opened on Thursday, April 28th.
- MFT bid packets are currently available in our office at a cost of \$10 per set. The bids will be opened on Wednesday May 11th, 10:00am at City Hall.

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It's Spring, Before You Dig. . .



Know what's below.
Call before you dig.

You may be surprised by what's buried in your yard. Today more than just water and sewer lines can lie beneath the grass. An ever increasing number of homeowner's receive their electric and communication utilities via underground lines. To avoid damaging those lines Illinois state law requires you to call JULIE before any digging project, regardless of the project size or depth.

JULIE is a not-for-profit organization that works with homeowners and contractors to alert utility companies of excavation plans. JULIE neither owns nor marks any underground facilities, that is the responsibility of the utility owner.

Now it is even easier to reach JULIE by simply dialing 811. This 3 digit number is easy to remember, but you still may reach JULIE using the toll free number 1-800-892-0123.

The homeowner or contractor doing the digging is required to contact JULIE with the locate request information 48 hours in advance. Be prepared to provide your name, address, a phone number, the county and city or township, as well as type of digging you will be doing and your start date. To assist locators it is suggested that you mark your proposed excavation site with white paint or flags.

After the call, within two working days, a representative of each utility located within your

dig site will mark their facilities. Each utility locator uses a different color paint or flag to mark their buried facilities.

- **Yellow**—Gas, Oil, Petroleum
- **Red**—Electric
- **Blue**—Water
- **Orange**—Communication, Phone, TV
- **Green**—Sewer
- **Purple**—Reclaimed Water
- **Pink**—Temporary Survey
- **White**—Proposed Excavation

Stay Informed

For about the past 18 months the City has been using the CodeRed warning system to help keep the residents of Highland informed. This system makes phone calls to alert you not only about approaching bad weather, but also general notifications about items such as power outages, boil water order, siren

testing and street closures.

We have approx 6,900 phone numbers signed up for general notices and 1,940 signed up for weather alerts.

Not all calls go to everyone. They are sent out based on geographical areas affected.

To this date we have sent out 28 general information notifications and 74 weather warning notifications using this system.

If you are not currently receiving CodeRed notifications, visit the City of Highland homepage, www.highlandil.gov and click on the CodeRed logo.

