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Seventh Street to undergo complete reconstruction *Resident meeting set for Friday, Jan. 2 at Public Works*

PROSPER (December 30, 2014) Upgrading of Prosper streets, which has been the hallmark of the 2014 calendar year, will continue into the New Year as the reconstruction of Seventh Street starts on Jan. 5, says Public Works Director Frank Jaromin, P.E.

“Our emphasis continues to be the improvement of streets throughout Town,” he said. “Keeping up with the Town’s growth and development requires that our infrastructure keep pace. Some of our older streets are in serious need of repair or replacement.”

Seventh Street, among the Town’s oldest residential roads, will undergo complete replacement from Coleman Street to the street’s end at the Prosper ISD Administration Building starting on Jan. 5 and continuing for five months. Seventh Street west of Coleman Street is not affected.

In addition to converting the street from asphalt to concrete, the two-lane street reconstruction will also include the laying of a new water line to replace the current line.

“Minor water outages to residential customers will occur as we shut off the supply in sections,” he said. “We expect these to be brief, and each time they occur, we will alert the affected residents in advance.”

During the reconstruction of Seventh Street, traffic will only flow in an eastbound direction. Drivers will be able to drive from Coleman Street toward the Prosper ISD facilities, but not in the other direction until the construction is completed.

“Traffic will be restricted to a one-way pattern for the duration, and residents must use the adjoining streets to travel in a westerly direction” he said. That pattern allows for construction to continue unabated, and still permit access to homes and property on the street.

Also slated for minor construction is the intersection of Seventh Street and Church Street. A drainage project and street reconstruction will cause Church Street to become one-way northbound from Sixth Street to Eighth Street.

The Town will supply temporary mailboxes in close proximity to residences during the project.

“We know residents probably have questions, so we are setting up a resident meeting for Friday, January 2 at 6 p.m. at the Public Works Building,” he said. Public Works is located at 601 West Fifth Street, adjacent to the Burlington Northern Santa Fe railroad line.

More information is available by contacting Public Works at (972) 347-9969.

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ABOUT THE TOWN OF PROSPER – The Town of Prosper is a fast-growing suburb with small town charm, located 30 miles north of Dallas at the crossroads of U.S. 380, Preston Road and the Dallas North Tollway in Collin and Denton Counties. Prosper sits on 27 square miles and is home to more than 15,000 people. A home-rule municipality, governed by a council-manager form of government, the town has full-time fire and police departments, including its own dispatch service. As the Town grows to its projected build-out population of 70,000 residents, Prosper’s vision is to remain a “Place Where Everyone Matters.”