

Investing in our community

Ongoing projects for continued improvement

We're committed to making sure our community remains a safe place for families to thrive, and we've undertaken several projects for the city's continued improvement. Whether it's planning for future electrical infrastructure or improving customer convenience, Hastings Utilities is constantly working to tackle the next project.

Hastings Utilities drive-thru construction

Construction began earlier this year on a new drive-thru at the City of Hastings Utilities Department offices at 1228 N Denver Ave., and customers will soon be able to complete transactions or other business from the convenience of their own vehicles. While the drive-thru structure is nearly complete, additional improvements will be made to the parking lot before the offices reopen.

Extra steps to keep the power on in severe weather

Progress continues on a citywide tree-trimming project that focuses on reducing the risk of power outages during high winds or other storms. In June, Green Tree Co. LLC began trimming tree limbs to ensure that they remain approximately 10-12 feet from city power lines. This means that if a tree limb falls during a storm, it won't knock out your power. The project is expected to last into the autumn.

Mapping the electrical system for a bright future

Crews are also making progress on a project to map the city's electric distribution system in an effort to improve the quality of electric service to customers. Surveying and Mapping, LLC starting the project in June to digitally map utility features such as utility poles and pad-mounted structures. The project will continue into the autumn, and will ultimately help Hastings Utilities provide more efficient service.

Other City News: Transportation and Parking Plan

The City of Hastings is looking for your input to create a strategic roadmap for the transportation and parking system in Hastings. The plan will lay out a framework to address parking availability and transportation access for residents, visitors, emergency responders and other users. To share your thoughts about what you believe the city needs, take our survey online at cityofhastings.org, or visit the Hastings Public Library to submit a survey in person.