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MEMORANDUM

Licensed Sidewalk Contractors,

With warming temperatures in the near forecast, the City of Fargo will allow licensed and bonded contractors to perform work in City right of way for one week. The City of Fargo will open inspection requests for city sidewalks and approaches on **Monday November 2nd.** The City of Fargo will begin taking line and grade requests **Friday October 30th** through **Wednesday November 4th.** Sidewalk and approach inspections will close for the season **Friday November 6th.** Please contact the City of Fargo Engineering Department at (701) 241-1545 and request "Sidewalk or Approach inspection" for a specific site.

Ordinance requires that contractors comply with the City of Fargo Specifications for pouring concrete. Section 2100.3.3.1 states:

> *"Concrete shall not be deposited when it appears likely that the air temperature may fall below 35 F during the pouring or within 24 hours unless preparations are made and precautions taken to prevent any damage to the concrete from the low temperature. Any concrete damaged by freezing shall be replaced by the Contractor at his own expense. Temperature of the concrete when deposited in the forms shall be between 55 and 90 F and maintained at a minimum of 40 F for at least 5 days after placing, or until the concrete attains a compressive strength of 3000 psi.. . . Concrete shall not be placed on frozen subgrade or base."*

All of the construction requirements for sidewalks and approaches are on the City of Fargo website.

If you should have any additional questions or concerns, please contact the City of Fargo Engineering Department at (701) 241-1545. Thank you for your cooperation.

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