

Winter Safety Reminders

The District would like to remind all residents about Winter Safety! Obviously, during the winter months and season the District continues to operate and maintain its facilities, as well as conduct scheduled and on-call maintenance activities in support of the District residents. Additionally, many other businesses, agencies and contractors conduct business and operate within the district boundaries supporting necessary functions like road maintenance, utility installs and repairs, snow removal, trash removal and much more! When combining these common community functions and activities, along with winter weather conditions with rain and snow precipitation that often bring limited sight, and potentially wet and slippery conditions, the District residents are reminded to give a little extra care and attention to their surroundings while driving through the district, walking on sidewalks and greenbelts, and participating in normal daily activities like family functions, school and work activities.

The District Board Members always welcome input from District residents, and recently the following questions were asked of newly elected SVMD Board Member and a long-time resident of Stonegate, Dan Schmick.

Question: What motivated you to run for office and join the SVMD Board?

I wanted to run for a board seat so that I could give back to the community in terms of time and effort, as well as help provide input into making decisions our board faces. We have all heard about the renewable water issues facing most of Douglas County. Stonegate is not exempt to this issue and I want to ensure we make the best decision possible and one that our residents support," says Dan Schmick, District Board Member.

Question: What upcoming 2013 business and projects would like to highlight for the District residents? *For 2013, we will continue to pursue a renewable water solution. The implementation of our renewable water solution won't be completed for several years but we will continue to pay the costs associated with shaping this solution. Also, the District has supported WISE (Water Infrastructure Supply Efficiency project), for part of its long-term water solution and the implementation of WISE is on the horizon. WISE is a regional solution with many partners who will contribute money commensurate to the water they buy and the infrastructure necessary to delivery that water. Additionally, the District is taking important steps in improving our own infrastructure, and we will begin a major renovation of our wastewater treatment plant located near Jordan Road and E470. With regulatory and compliance requirements combined with an aging facility make it necessary for us to invest in our future and upgrade our current facility. Through a competitive bid process, Burns and McDonnell was awarded the preliminary engineering and permitting contract for this project. We hope to have the project completed eighteen months after construction begins," says Dan Schmick, District Board Member.*

Question: How can residents participate and get more involved with District activities?

I encourage residents to let us know what is most important to them. Each month we have a scheduled board meeting that is open to the residents, and we give time and opportunity for input from each resident during the meeting. The board meeting dates and times are list on our website, and usually our meetings are held at the Stongate Community Center on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 5:00 pm and are always open to the public. In order to accommodate residents' busy schedules, board member's can also be contacted via email through the District's website," says Dan Schmick, District Board Member.

Question: As we look into the future beyond 2013, what excites you most about the District?

Although the process we follow seems to move slowly, it is encouraging to finally see some of the projects that have be in the works for some time to finally take off. Stonegate is a great place to live today and the investment we all make in its utility system, parks and open space will help ensure Stonegate continues to be a great place to live for many years to come," says Dan Schmick, District Board Member.

The next District Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 20th, at 5:00 pm, and for more information on Stonegate Village Metropolitan District operations, as well as the many other District projects and programs supporting the community, please visit the District website at www.svmd.org, or call 303-858-9909, and or mail us at Stonegate Village Metropolitan District, 2 Inverness Drive East, Suite 200, Englewood, CO 80112.