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When I first moved to Minnesota in 1999, people would always joke that there are only two seasons in Minnesota: Winter and Construction. I know it felt like year-round construction the last few years the Post Bulletin was in our downtown location. For several years, the roads adjacent to us were closed for various projects including the Civic Center renovation, a water/sewer project, and the new parking ramp across First Avenue.

After almost three years in our new office on the second floor of the Think Bank building on Greenview Drive, I had almost forgotten about those days as I enjoy our modern office with floor-to-ceiling windows and an awesome lake view. As more events are taking place again and new businesses popping up, I have found myself navigating around construction more, and it is easy to get annoyed with the inconvenience of road closures and detours. Now that many of us are back to work in our offices, instead of working from home, who wants to add time to their commute?

When I talk with people from places that do not have the public and private investment that we have, they would love to have projects and infrastructure improvements and would be excited to be inconvenienced with detours and road closures. Okay, excited might be an exaggeration, but the benefits far outweigh the negatives. They are also usually envious when I mention my 8-minute commute.

We are fortunate to live in a vibrant, growing community with investments that boost our economy and quality of life long after the orange cones and detour signs have disappeared. Who would want to live anywhere else?

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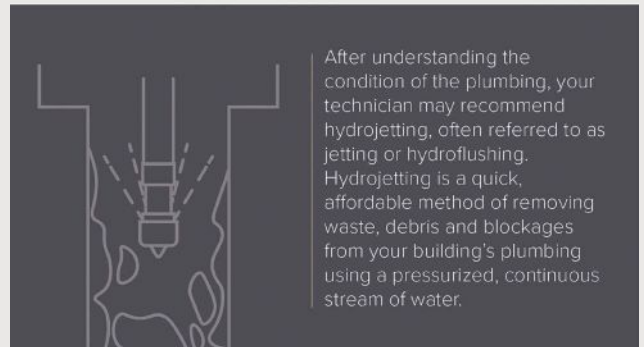


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Camera inspections involve having a flexible rod, with a camera at the end, inserted into your plumbing to assess pipe conditions and determine next steps.



After understanding the condition of the plumbing, your technician may recommend hydrojetting, often referred to as jetting or hydroflushing. Hydrojetting is a quick, affordable method of removing waste, debris and blockages from your building's plumbing using a pressurized, continuous stream of water.

HOW CAN YOUR BUILDING BENEFIT FROM JETTING + PIPELINE INSPECTION?



Identify any obstructions or breaks in sewer line, removing the guess work for any plumbing issues.



Clear existing clogs and prevent new clogs from forming. Unlike snaking the drain, jetting cleans and clears the entire inside of the pipe, decreasing the likelihood of chronic stoppages.



Clear the pipes in a way that prevents them from being replaced through other, more expensive methods.



Address a variety of plumbing issues throughout your building, including grease, soil, mineral deposits, dirt or even tree roots.