

North James Street & Bridge Improvements

Weekly Construction Update – Grimes, IA



The intent of this weekly update is to give an overview of work completed and a projection of work in the following week. It is intended to be a general overview and be tentative in nature. Things may differ from the listed schedule if weather or other unknown factors come into play.

Please see the attached map for project Phases and current detours.

Weekly Overview: July 17 Monday – July 22 Saturday

Phase 1

- A diversion channel was built to temporarily re-route Little Beaver Creek.
- Excavation was done for the proposed box culvert.
- A foundation of 6" diameter stone, and crushed stone bedding, were placed for the culvert.
- Storm sewer pipe and structures were installed north of NE 18th St.
- Additional pavement was removed.
- Roadway earthwork continued.

Phase 2

- Storm sewer pipe and structures were installed south of NE 18th St.

Saturday work

- The contractor will work Saturday, July 22 to finish crushed stone bedding for the box culvert.

What to expect next week: July 24 Monday – July 29 Saturday

- A crane will be moved on site to install precast concrete box culvert sections.
- Precast box culvert sections will be delivered and installed.
- Roadway earthwork will continue.

What you need to know:

- Working hours are Monday-Friday (7:00 am to 9:00 pm). Work on the weekends and at night will require City approval.
- The contractor will notify property owners if work will impact access to property.
- Please do not remove any construction stakes located within the limits of work.
- During construction if property owners lose utility service, please contact your local service provider as follows:
 - Electric - MidAmerican Energy 1-888-427-5632
 - Gas - Black Hills Energy 1-888-890-5554
 - Cable, Internet, Telephone
 - CenturyLink 1-866-642-0444
 - Mediacom 1-800-332-0245
 - Sewer / Water – US Water 1-515-968-3176 (regular business hours)
1-515-822-4671 (emergency after hours)
- Construction projects are fluid in nature, and depend on many variables. Examples are poor weather, utility conflicts, unknown underground items, and fabrication schedules. While we will do our best to meet planned schedules, we appreciate your patience with unforeseen circumstances and understanding the possibility of changes to the schedule.

If you have any questions, please contact John Gade with FOX Engineering at 515-233-0000 or by email at jmg@foxeng.com.



