

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.

Weekly Overview: July 24 Monday – July 29 Saturday

Phase 1

- Precast box culvert sections were delivered on site.
- A hydraulic crane was used to set the culvert sections, which were tied with steel anchors.
- Roadway embankment north and south of the culvert was compacted using soil from an off-site borrow.

Saturday work

- The contractor will work Saturday, July 29 on storm sewer and earthwork.

What to expect next week: July 31 Monday – August 05 Saturday

- Drainage subdrain will be installed alongside the culvert.
- Sand backfill will be placed and compacted around the culvert.
- Roadway embankment will be compacted north and south of the culvert.
- *Starting Monday July 31 at 9:00 AM, Phase 2 between Beaverbrooke Blvd and NW 18th St will be closed to traffic.* Please see the attached map for the Detour Route. Access to the Daycare and Apartments will be maintained with a gravel road.
- Phase 2 existing pavement will be removed, and storm sewer will be constructed.

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.



