

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 Detour Routes.

Weekly Overview: July 31 Monday – August 05 Saturday

Phase 1

- Drainage subdrain was installed alongside the concrete box culvert.
- Storm sewer was constructed.

Phase 2

- North James St between Beaverbrooke Blvd and NW 18th St was closed to traffic. Access to the Daycare and Apartments is being maintained with a gravel road.
- Old pavement was removed.
- Roadbed was excavated to rough grade.

Saturday work

- The contractor will work Saturday, August 5 on sand backfill around the culvert.

What to expect next week: August 07 Monday – August 12 Saturday

- Sand backfill will be placed and compacted around the culvert.
- Soil from a borrow site will be trucked in to build up earth embankment north of the culvert.
- Forming will begin for cast-in-place culvert sections on each end of the tied precast units.
- Phase 2 roadway excavation will continue.
- Storm sewer construction 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.



