

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: August 21 Monday – August 26 Saturday

Phase 1

- The concrete floor of the cast-in-place culvert was poured at the east end of the culvert.
- A temporary cover of crushed rock was placed over the precast culvert to provide a crossing for construction equipment.

Phase 2

- Porous backfill was placed over pavement subdrain.
- Roadway subgrade was fine graded with GPS bulldozer.

Saturday work

- The contractor will work Saturday, August 26 to place crushed rock subbase on subgrade.

What to expect next week: August 28 Monday – September 02 Saturday

- **NOTE:** The morning of Wednesday August 30, the north half of the intersection of North James St and Beaverbrooke Blvd will be closed to traffic. The south half of the intersection will carry head-to-head traffic. This traffic shift will allow subgrade work on the north half of the intersection. Subgrade work is needed before paving the rest of the intersection.
- Crushed rock subbase will be placed on subgrade.
- Subbase will be trimmed to elevation for paving.
- Cast-in-place concrete work will continue at the box culvert (culvert walls and top slab).

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.



