

# 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: November 27 Monday – December 02 Saturday**

- Pavement markings were completed on the north end of project.
- North James St was opened to traffic Wednesday afternoon.
- Soil subgrade and crushed stone subbase were prepared for paving of recreational trail.
- The retaining walls at the box culvert are finished except for metal railing, and colored stain to be applied to architectural concrete in Spring 2018 when temperature allows.

### **Weekend work**

- The contractor will work Saturday Dec. 02 to pave recreational trail and sidewalks.

### **What to expect next week: December 04 Monday – December 09 Saturday**

- Soil backfill will be placed along sides of new recreational trail.
- Finished grades with topsoil will be covered with mulch to prevent erosion over the winter.
- The contractor will do general cleanup of the project.

### **SAFETY NOTE:**

**North James St is open to traffic, but construction traffic will continue for work at sides of roadway and recreational trails. Motorists and pedestrians are asked to please use caution.**

**Thank you for your patience!**

### **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)

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- 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](mailto:jmg@foxeng.com).*

***There is no current Detour Route map since North James St is open to traffic.***

