

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: December 04 Monday – December 09 Saturday

- Recreational trail and sidewalks were paved Saturday December 02.
- Concrete forms were removed, and soil was backfilled along edges of trails and sidewalks.
- The topsoil stockpile NE of the Beaverbrooke Blvd intersection was used up and and graded flat.
- The contractor removed equipment and debris from the construction site.

Weekend work

- The contractor does not plan to work Saturday Dec. 09.

What to expect next week: December 11 Monday – December 16 Saturday

- The concrete retaining wall at the box culvert is done except for an upper metal railing which is being fabricated.
- Finished topsoil will be covered with mulch to prevent erosion over the winter. The mulch will include seed which will remain dormant over the winter, and germinate next spring.
- Erosion control fence and wood excelsior mat will be placed by the erosion control subcontractor.

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.*

