

NE Main Street 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: **May 15 Monday – May 19 Friday**

- The wet weather this week certainly slowed construction.
- The contractor continued to investigate sanitary sewer services on NE Main St. between NE 5th and NE 12th.
- Two services near 801 NE Main St. were replaced. These services were difficult to replace and required an unanticipated road closure.

What to expect next week: **May 22 Monday - May 26 Friday**

- The contractor will continue to investigate sanitary sewer services generally working from north to south.
- Reinforced concrete pipe for the new storm sewer system will be delivered to the project. The contractor is expected to start a second crew laying storm sewer beginning at the north end near the creek and working their way south.
- CenturyLink will begin relocating their service lines as necessary throughout the project limits.
- Black Hills Energy will begin relocating their natural gas service lines as necessary throughout the project limits. Service interruptions, if any, are expected to be minor.

What you need to know:

- The contractor will notify property owners if work is expected to impact access to property or utility services.
- Please do not remove any construction stakes or flags. Mow around them rather than pulling them out.
- 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 project schedules depend on many variables. Wet weather, utility conflicts, unknown underground conditions, and fabrication/delivery schedules all effect this type of work. We appreciate your patience and understanding during this project.

If you have any questions, please contact John Washington with FOX Engineering at 515-233-0000 or by email at jgw@foxeng.com.