

# 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 22 Monday – May 26 Friday**

- The contractor continued to investigate and replace sanitary sewer services as necessary on NE Main St. between NE 5<sup>th</sup> and NE 12<sup>th</sup>. Several services were replaced on the east side of NE Main.
- Reinforced concrete storm sewer pipe was delivered to the staging area.
- Black Hills Energy and Centurylink continued to relocate their service lines as necessary throughout the project limits.
- Some buried utilities were disrupted by the work this week including two individual water services and the phone service for a portion of NE Main. All services have been restored.
- Some mailboxes were disrupted by the work but have since been temporarily reinstalled.
- Partial road closures of NE Main occurred this week but were generally short duration. NE Main is open to regular traffic for the long weekend.

### **What to expect next week: May 30 Monday – June 2 Friday**

- The contractor will continue to investigate and replace sanitary sewer services as necessary working their way south on the east side of NE Main and then north on the west side of NE Main. Temporary partial road closures on NE Main are expected during this work.
- The contractor will start a second crew installing storm sewer at the north limit of the project site.
- Black Hills Energy and Centurylink will continue relocating their service lines as necessary throughout the project limits. Service interruptions, if any, are expected to be minor from this work.
- Mailboxes will begin to be removed on Tuesday of next week. This is required to allow for storm sewer installation and for paving removal and replacement. In general, the temporary locations will be as follows:
  - Mail delivery for addresses from Hwy. 44 to NE 3rd St. temporary mailbox cluster will be located on NE 3rd St., east of NE Main, on the north side of the street.
  - Mail delivery for addresses from NE 3rd St. to NE 5th St. temporary mailbox cluster will be located on NE 5th St., east of NE Main, on the north side of the street.
  - Mail delivery for addresses from NE 5th St. north to northern project limit. temporary mailbox cluster will be located on NE 7th St., east of NE Main, on the north side of the street.

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**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.

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