

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: June 5 Monday – June 9 Friday

- The contractor continued to investigate and replace sanitary sewer services on NE Main St. between NE 3rd and NE 5th. Several services were replaced.
- The contractor continued placing the new storm sewer pipe. Approximately 310 feet of 24" storm sewer pipe has been installed to date.
- Two new curb intake structures have been set in place on the north end of the project.
- Black Hills Energy and Centurylink continued to relocate their services throughout the project limits.
- Several temporary road closures of NE Main occurred this week but were generally short in duration. NE Main is open to regular traffic for the weekend. Every sanitary sewer service replacement has required a strip of NE Main Street existing pavement to be cut and removed. These removed sections of pavement are being put back temporarily in a rock surface which may be rough when driven over. Drivers should reduce their speed through this corridor for the safety of construction workers and to potentially avoid damage to vehicles due to uneven road surfaces.

What to expect next week: June 12 Monday – June 16 Friday

- The contractor will continue to investigate and replace sanitary sewer services. Temporary road closures on NE Main are expected during this work.
- The contractor's second crew will continue installing storm sewer at the north end of the project.
- Black Hills Energy and Centurylink will continue relocating their service lines throughout the project limits. Service interruptions, if any, are expected to be minor from this work.

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.
- **The north phase paving removal is tentatively scheduled to begin on June 15th.** This will require complete closure of NE Main Street between NE 7th and the north end of the project near the creek. Expect detours around this area for about a month after removals start. Access for residents and businesses within this phase will have access.
- 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 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

