

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 19 Monday – June 23 Friday

- The contractor replaced 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 921 feet of 24" storm sewer pipe and 30 feet of 15" storm sewer pipe has been installed to date.
- The contractor set two curb intakes this week.
- Black Hills Energy and Centurylink continued to relocate their services throughout the project limits.
- The contractor completed a water main lowering near the 800 block of NE Main St.
- Several temporary road closures of NE Main St. occurred this week but were generally short in duration.

What to expect next week: June 26 Monday – June 30 Friday

- The contractor will continue to investigate and replace sanitary sewer services. They will move into the 100 and 200 blocks of NE Main St. Temporary road closures on NE Main St. are expected during this work.
- The contractor's second crew will continue working their way south with storm sewer installation.
- A 12 inch watermain near NE 7th will be lowered on Monday. This work will cause service interruptions for two residences who have already been notified.
- 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 has been tentatively rescheduled to begin the week of July 3rd.** 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.
- 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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