

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 26 Monday – June 30 Friday

- NE Main St. will be open to regular traffic for the weekend.
- The contractor replaced sanitary sewer services on NE Main St. between NE 2nd and NE 3rd. Several services were replaced.
- The contractor continued placing the new storm sewer pipe. Approximately 1,235 feet of 24" storm sewer pipe and 60 feet of 15" storm sewer pipe has been installed to date.
- The contractor has set 6 curb intakes and one storm sewer manhole to date.
- Black Hills Energy finished up their natural gas main and service relocations this week.
- Centurylink continued to relocate their services throughout the project limits and is expected to be completed with their work by the end of next week.
- The contractor completed a 12" water main lowering this week.
- Several temporary road closures of NE Main St. occurred this week but were generally short duration.

What to expect next week: July 3 Monday – July 7 Friday

- The contractor does not plan to do any work on Monday July 3rd or Tuesday July 4th.
- **The north phase paving removal is scheduled to begin on Wednesday July 5th.** 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.
- The contractor will continue to replace sanitary sewer services. They will move into the 100 block of NE Main St. Sanitary sewer replacements should be finished up during the week of July 3rd.
- Storm sewer installation will continue south along the east edge of NE Main St.
- An 8 inch watermain at NE 5th will be lowered to avoid conflict with the new storm sewer.
- Centurylink will finish their work this week. 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.
- 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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