

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: **July 3 Monday – July 7 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 1st and NE 3rd. Several services were replaced.
- The contractor continued placing the new storm sewer pipe. Approximately 1,430 feet of 24" storm sewer pipe and 90 feet of 15" storm sewer pipe has been installed to date.
- The contractor has set 8 curb intakes and one storm sewer manhole to date.
- The contractor completed a water main lowering at NE 5th St.
- Temporary access drives were constructed along the east side of NE Main St. in preparation for the upcoming road closure between NE 7th and the north end of the project.
- Several temporary road closures of NE Main St. occurred this week but were generally short duration.

What to expect next week: **July 10 Monday – July 14 Friday**

- **The north phase paving removal is scheduled to begin.** 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 finish up the few remaining sanitary sewer service replacements.
- Storm sewer installation will continue south along the east edge of NE Main St.

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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