

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 17 Monday – July 21 Friday

- **Paving of the north paving phase will start at 6:00 am Monday July 24th. NE Main St. south of NE 7th St. should expect heavy concrete truck traffic until about noon. The early start is in effort to avoid the heat of the day and its adverse effects on paving operations and personnel.**
- **The north paving phase is underway, NE Main is closed to through traffic between NE 5th St. and NE 12th St. The current road closure for this area will remain in place for the next week or so.**
- Excavation for the new road in the area of the north paving phase was completed.
- Subgrade preparation was completed (north phase).
- Modified subbase (rock) was placed on the subgrade (north phase).
- Subdrain which will be under the paving was installed (north phase).
- Preparation for the concrete pour is complete.

What to expect next week: July 24 Monday – July 28 Friday

- **Paving of the north paving phase will start at 6:00 am Monday July 24th. NE Main St. south of NE 7th St. should expect heavy concrete truck traffic until about noon.**
- After the mainline paving is placed, the contractor is expected to start on paving driveway aprons in the area of the north paving phase.
- Storm sewer installation will continue south along the east edge of NE Main St.
- The middle phase (between NE 4th and NE 7th) is tentatively scheduled to have existing pavement removal begin the week of 8/7. Once paving is removed in this phase, detours around NE Main from NE 3rd to NE 7th should be expected for about a month.

What you need to know:

- We understand that construction is an inconvenience. If you have any questions regarding the construction in general or access to your property, please contact FOX Engineering at the number or e-mail below.
- 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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