

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 24 Monday – July 28 Friday

- Mainline paving of the north phase (from NE 7th to the north end of the project) was completed on Monday July 24th
- After the main paving was placed on Monday, the contractor worked on filling in paving around the intakes and the connection to NE 7th Street
- Several driveway connections were poured adjacent to the new paving
- Subdrain was placed outside of the new paving on the west side of the street
- The north paving phase will remain closed to through traffic for the next week or so to allow proper cure time on the paving and to allow the contractor to finish up the ancillary items around the new paving such as driveway connections, sidewalks, joint sealing, cleanup, storm intakes, etc.

What to expect next week: July 31 Monday – August 4 Friday

- The contractor is planning to focus on driveway connections, sidewalks, joint sealing, cleanup, and storm intakes adjacent to 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 towards the end of the week of 8/7 or the week of 8/14. 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.

If you have any questions, please contact John Washington with FOX Engineering at 515-233-0000 or by email at jgw@foxeng.com