

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 31 Monday – August 4 Friday**

- Several driveway connections were poured adjacent to the new paving on the north phase
- Subdrain was placed outside of the new paving on the west side of the street, north phase
- Several water service stop valves were relocated/adjusted to accommodate the new storm sewer on the east side of NE Main and the new sidewalk on the west side of NE Main
- The storm sewer outlet to the creek at the north end of the project was completed with fabric, rip-rap, and guard
- Stumps were ground from previous tree removals
- Storm sewer installation progressed south to approximately NE 4th St.
- The north paving phase is anticipated to remain closed to through traffic into next week.

What to expect next week: **August 7 Monday – August 11 Friday**

- The contractor is planning to continue to focus on driveway connections, sidewalks, joint sealing, and cleanup adjacent to the north paving phase. It is anticipated that the north phase new paving will be opened to regular traffic by the end of the week of August 7th.
- 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.

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