

S James Street & SE 37th 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: October 29 Monday – November 3 Saturday

- Paving began on southbound S James Street at the south end of the project.
- Backfilling of the recreational trail continued. The trail will be opened Friday.
- Signal poles and mast arms were installed.
- The contractor plans to work Saturday, November 3, pouring the remaining throat for the storm intake at the south end of the project.

What to expect next week: November 5 Monday – November 10 Saturday

- Traffic signals will be operational.
- Traffic control for SB S James Street will remain in place. The traffic will be directed to the west side of S James Street and cross over at SE 40th Street.
- On Monday, NB S James Street traffic will be moved to the new east NB traffic lane.
- The South end of the project will be backfilled.
- The existing temporary traffic signals will be removed, and pavement patches will be installed where the removals occurred.

What you need to know:

- Working hours are Monday-Friday (7:00 am to 9:00 pm). Work on the weekends and at night will require City approval.
- The contractor will notify property owners if work will impact access to property.
- Please do not remove any construction stakes located within the limits of work.
- During construction if property owners lose utility service, please contact your local service provider as follows:
 - Electric - MidAmerican Energy 1-888-427-5632
 - Gas - Black Hills Energy 1-888-890-5554
 - Cable, Internet, Telephone
 - CenturyLink 1-866-642-0444
 - Mediacom 1-800-332-0245
 - Sewer / Water – US Water
1-515-968-3176 (regular business hours)
1-515-822-4671 (emergency after hours)
- Construction projects are fluid in nature, and depend on many variables. Examples are poor weather, utility conflicts, unknown underground items, and fabrication schedules. While we will do our best to meet planned schedules, we appreciate your patience with unforeseen circumstances and understanding the possibility of changes to the schedule.

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

