



TH 61/MAIN ST RECONSTRUCTION

Weekly Construction Update

Construction Includes:

- *New sanitary sewer main and service lines*
- *New water main and service lines*
- *New storm sewer*
- *New street pavement*
- *Street lighting & traffic signal upgrades*
- *Streetscape improvements*

Stage 2 Contract Completion Date:

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PROJECT UPDATE

This summer the second and final stage of construction begins where Stage 1 ended on the east side of Broad Street and continues to the east side of Potter Street. The proposed general overall sequencing for this summer, Stage 2, is construction will focus on southbound TH 61 starting east of Broad Street and working east towards Potter Street. Once the roadway work is completed construction will focus on the replacement of the south side sidewalk and construction of the off-roadway components. Once the southbound road and sidewalk work is completed, construction will flip and focus on northbound TH 61. The north side work is proposed to follow very similar to the south side with the roadway first and sidewalk second.

The traffic modifications required to implement construction Stage 2A, reducing travel along TH 61 to one lane in each direction and shifting the southbound traffic to the north was completed earlier in the week.

The Contractor started the pavement removals on Wednesday and plans to continue with removals for the rest of this week and into next. The focus to start is the two blocks from east side of Broad Street to west side of Plum Street. Then early next week following the pavement removal the Contractor plans to start with the installation of the new sanitary sewer manhole located mid-block between Broad & Bush Street. Following this sanitary sewer work the Contractor plans to start the installation of the new watermain starting on east side of Broad Street and heading east towards Plum Street.

The existing watermain is planned to remain in service until the new watermain has been successfully installed and tested. There is not planned to be a separate temporary water system during Stage 2, meaning throughout construction the individual water services will remain as is. Then once the new watermain is ready, all water services will be switched over to the new watermain and the old watermain abandoned in-place.

During construction access to and from TH 61 will be maintained at either Bush Street or Plum Street at all times. Based on the current Stage 2A configuration Bush Street is closed and Plum Street is open, however the Bush Street closure is only at the project limit near the highway. All the rest of Bush Street is still open for parking and business access. In addition pedestrian access to the businesses along Main Street will be maintained at all times during construction, whether by the existing sidewalk left in place during the new roadway work or by the new roadway and temp bridges during the new sidewalk work.

We thank you for your patience and cooperation.