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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

The Contractor completed the installation of the new watermain from Broad Street through Bush Street this week. A critical component of this was the successful overnight watermain shutdown last Thursday night that allowed for the completion of the Bush Street connections. Following the successful watermain installation, the Contractor is required to complete a hydrostatic pressure and bacteria test to ensure it is properly installed and safe to provide potable water. The Contractor is currently performing this testing for the section between Broad and Bush Street. The Contractor has also progressed with the new storm sewer installation this week. The Contractor has completed the installation of the new storm sewer east of Broad Street and has made good progress with the installation of the new storm sewer in the Bush Street intersection.

Earlier in the week it was communicated that the next major traffic control change would be the closure of Plum Street and the opening of Bush Street anticipated for mid-next week. However, after much discussion and some field changes it was decided that the closure of Potter Street at Main Street was the next best step. The closure of Potter Street means the right in / right out turning movement is no longer available while the intersection is closed. The accelerated closure of the Potter Street intersection will allow for the continued use of the Plum Street intersection while the construction continues to progress. As a reminder, as long as access to and from TH 61 is maintained at Plum Street, then access to and from TH 61 at Bush Street is planned to remain closed.

The closure of Potter Street will allow the Contractor to work towards Plum Street from now both directions while Plum Street remains open. This decision was based on the Plum Street intersection being a critical intersection connecting multiple highway systems, especially until we are able to implement the project truck detour following the termination of the spring road restrictions.

With the Potter Street closure the Contractor was able to complete the rest of the pavement removal from the east side of Plum Street through the Potter Street intersection this week. The Contractor plans to continue with the installation of the new watermain between Bush and Plum Street next week, along with starting the installation of the new sanitary sewer at Potter Street and working west towards Plum Street.

In addition, the Contractor plans to mobilize in another crew next week that will begin the construction of the new roadway sand and aggregate base section starting on the east side of Broad Street and working east towards Bush Street.

We thank you for your patience and cooperation.