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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*

Construction Complete:

- *Stage 1:
August 21, 2015*

Vision Statement

“Establish downtown Red Wing as a premier riverfront destination by creating vibrant gathering places, attractive housing options, thriving commerce, and strong linkages that celebrate the experience and foster sustainability.”

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PROJECT UPDATE

The Contractor has completed the installation of the new sanitary sewer main and watermain as far west (approximately mid-block between Franklin and Fulton Street) as allowable in Stage 1A. In addition the Contractor is near completion with the installation of the new sanitary sewer and watermain services in the first two blocks between Fulton and Broad Street.

The Contractor plans to focus next on the roadway construction between Fulton and Broad Street, with specific focus on the construction of the temporary paved traffic lane along TH 61 as required to implement the traffic control for Stage 1B. The implementation of Stage 1B enables construction to be completed on the block between Franklin and Fulton by splitting the left turn lanes, with the left turn lane for southbound TH 61 located at Franklin Street and the left turn lane for northbound TH 61 located at Fulton Street. Stage 1B will have traffic signals functioning at both Franklin and Fulton Street.

The estimated timeframe for implementation of the traffic control for Stage 1B which is dependent of actual construction progress and weather is on Friday, May 22 after the morning rush hour commute. A revised Main Street Traffic Impacts “Turning Movements” Map will be distributed as soon as any construction stage changes are made in order to clearly define the new available traffic options.

In addition the work within the West and East Avenue intersection is continuing to progress with the installation of the new storm sewer and traffic signal conduits nearing completion. The construction of the new roadway sand and aggregate base section is expected to be completed this week with the installation of the new permanent concrete pavement planned to begin after the Memorial Day Holiday next week.

Lastly wanted to provide a reminder of the proposed overall Stage 1 construction sequencing for the summer of 2015. Construction will be focusing on southbound TH 61 first starting at West/East Avenue and working west towards Old West Main Street (Stages 1A, 1B and 1C). Once this portion is completed, construction will flip and focus on northbound TH 61 starting at Old West Main Street and working east towards Broad Street (Stages 1D and 1E).

We thank you for your patience and cooperation.