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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 completed the implementation of the traffic control for Stage 1B on Friday of last week. Stage 1B allows for the construction of the underground utilities between Fulton and Franklin Street by splitting the left turn lanes between Franklin and Fulton Street.

The Contractor made good progress on the installation of the new utilities within the block between Fulton and Franklin early this week and the Contractor plans to implement Stage 1C by the end of the day today. Stage 1C enables construction to be completed within the Franklin Street intersection and all the way to the west to Old West Main Street. Stage 1C moves all turn lanes to the temporary signal at Fulton Street where all traffic movements are available and where the signed business access will be.

In addition to continuing the underground utility work, the Contractor is working on construction of the roadway within East and West Avenue with completion of the new roadway sand and aggregate expected this week. The permanent concrete curb and gutter and roadway pavement is planned to start right away on Monday of next week. The concrete and small amount of bituminous work is estimated to take 2 weeks to complete and at which time the Broad Street intersection will be reopened to traffic.

The Contractor is working on completion of the watermain pressure and bacteria testing on the first two blocks between Fulton and Broad Street. Once this testing passes the Contractor will be able to focus on the roadway construction with installation of the new sand and aggregate base in preparation for installation of the new concrete roadway pavement.

As it has been noticed a second construction project got underway this week which involves concrete median and pedestrian ramp improvements, along with the mill and overlay of TH 61 from Highway 19 to Old West Main and includes some work on the east end of town starting on the east side of Potter Street as well. It is understood that ongoing construction work does create some inconveniences and delays however please remember to use caution and patience when traveling through both of these construction zones.

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.