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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 is continuing to work within Stage 1C and has completed the installation of the new sanitary sewer up to Old West Main Street. There will be a limited amount of new sanitary sewer installation once the north side work begins at Old West Main, otherwise the majority of the new sanitary sewer except for the north side sewer services has been completed within Stage 1.

The Contractor has successfully completed the water main pressure and bacteria testing from Fulton to Hill Street, allowing the properties on the south side within these two blocks to be switched off of the temporary water system and onto the new permanent underground main. In addition the Contractor has completed the installation of the new water main up to Cedar Street.

The Contractor has successfully completed the new storm sewer up to and within the Franklin Street intersection. The plan is to continue working west with the new storm sewer as every remaining intersection has proposed new storm sewer: Hill, Pine, Cedar and Old West Main Street.

Following right behind the completed storm sewer is the construction of the roadway with the new sand and aggregate base completed through the Franklin Street intersection. The focus is to get to Pine Street with the new roadway sand and aggregate base construction to allow for the installation of the new concrete roadway pavement for southbound TH 61 from Broad Street to Pine Street, which is planned weather dependent to start next week.

In addition to continuing the underground utility and roadway construction, the Contractor completed the construction of the new retaining wall at Old West Main Street this week. The retaining wall is required for the construction of the new concrete walk from Cedar to Old West Main Street. Also the installation of the new XCEL Energy gas main located underneath the TH 61 south side sidewalk between Hill and Dakota Street was completed this week.

The proposed bituminous paving in West & East Avenue is scheduled for tomorrow, Saturday with the re-opening of West & East Avenue planned for Monday morning. Normal traffic operations on West & East Avenue will be restored, however access onto TH 61 will still be restricted to only a right-in / right-out to provide room for the mainline concrete paving work. As has been the practice a “Turning Movements” map will be distributed in order to clearly define the available traffic movements.

The reactivation of the Broad Street traffic signal and restoration of the pedestrian crossing on the east side of the Broad Street intersection is planned to be completed by the end of next week.

We thank you for your patience and cooperation.