

June 17, 2016



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:

August 12, 2016

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PROJECT UPDATE

The Contractor completed the paving of the outside parking lane at the end of last week marking the completion of all of the mainline roadway paving on the south side except for the Plum Street intersection. This week the Contractor has focused primarily on the construction of the new sidewalk, specifically the portion of the sidewalk along the face of the building. The Contractor plans to have the majority of the approximately 6-ft wide sidewalk adjacent to the buildings between Potter and Broad Street completed by the end of the week. In addition, the Contractor is also working on the construction of the new sidewalk at the intersection corners with intent that once the sidewalk along the building and within the intersections is completed, then the front door business accesses will be restored.

The Contractor successfully closed the Plum Street intersection and completed the reopening of the Bush and Potter Street intersections on Wednesday. The closure of Plum Street was necessary in order to complete the remaining mainline and intersection permanent concrete pavement. The Contractor plans to have the entire intersection poured by the end of the week.

The completion of Plum Street is critical for the upcoming major traffic control change to flip the traffic currently on the old portion on the north side to the new constructed concrete portion on the south side of TH 61. This flip is necessary in order to begin the work on the north side within NB TH 61. This traffic control flip is planned to be completed on Wednesday, June 22nd and at which time the reopening of the Plum Street intersection will also be completed. At the same time the Bush Street intersection on the north side of TH 61 is planned to be closed. With all major roadway work completed and with traffic on the south side following the flip, the side street intersections on the south side of TH 61 are anticipated to remain open for the remainder of the project

The start of the work on the north side is critical based on the overall project schedule. Any remaining south side concrete work not yet finished at the time of the actual traffic flip next week is planned to be completed immediately following the flip. However, if work access is limited with traffic now on the south side, this work will be completed following the completion of the north side. Business access will be maintained with the use of both permanent and temporary surfacing.

A press release ahead of the traffic control change involving the traffic flip will be provided next week with the exact date in order to communicate any potential updates or additional information.

We thank you for your patience and cooperation.