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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 all of the underground utility work within southbound TH 61. The last of the new storm sewer work near Old West Main was completed this week.

The Contractor is nearing completion with the new roadway sand and aggregate base construction as finishing the last within the Old West Main Street intersection. The permanent mainline concrete paving within the southbound lanes of TH 61 is expected to be completed early next week from Broad Street to Old West Main Street.

Following mainline concrete paving the Contractor plans to continue with the installation of the new concrete curb and gutter, driveways and sidewalks all planned to start next week as well. All of this concrete work is expected to be completed before any major construction or traffic shifts from one side of the highway to another are made.

In addition the Contractor plans to shift the traffic signal from Fulton to Franklin Street mid-week next week to allow for the permanent paving work to be completed within the Fulton Street intersection. Also it is planned to have Broad Street reopened to all traffic movements including the reactivation of the traffic signal before the holiday weekend. A revised traffic turning movement map will be distributed as soon as either of these changes are implemented.

The closure of Old West Main Street was completed early this week and the Contractor plans to begin work within Old West Main Street starting next week. The area under construction will start on the north side of TH 61 to approximately 200 feet to the north. The utility work will consist of new water main and storm sewer. There are several benefits from an access standpoint for the local businesses located within the project area of Old West Main Street to have this work completed prior to the start of work on the north side of the highway within north bound TH 61.

In order to provide some foresight into when the construction is planned to shift from the south side to the north side, it is estimated to be in the week or two following the 4th of July holiday. The exact date will continue to fluctuate based on weather and actual construction progress, updates will be provided as the exact date gets closer.

We thank you for your patience and cooperation.