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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 new roadway construction within southbound TH 61, including the completion of the new mainline concrete pavement from Broad Street to Old West Main.

The Contractor is currently working on the installation of the new concrete curb and gutter, driveways and sidewalks along the full length of the project. The focus is to have all of the concrete work completed along TH 61 before the traffic switch from the north to the south side. There will likely still be short term closures of some of the south side local streets in order to finish the new concrete and bituminous paving work off of TH 61 not able to be completed before the switch.

The Contractor completed the traffic switch from Fulton to Franklin Street yesterday in order to complete the new concrete pavement work within the Fulton Street intersection. The intent is to leave the traffic at Franklin Street until the traffic switch from the north to the south side at which time traffic will be switched back to Fulton Street where it will stay for the majority of the north side construction stage.

The estimated date for the traffic switch right now is Thursday, July 9th based on weather and construction progress. A press release will be released a couple of days ahead of the planned switch along with an updated estimate within next week's construction update.

In addition to the concrete work being completed along southbound TH 61, the Contractor started work within Old West Main Street this week. The Contractor was able to complete the new watermain connection which required a watermain shutdown. There is storm sewer work within Old West Main Street that is planned to be completed next week in preparation for the switch.

Lastly the Broad Street intersection was re-opened to all traffic movements yesterday, which includes the reactivation of the traffic signal. The intent is that along with the vehicle traffic that the pedestrian crossing on the east side of the intersection is restored as well by the weekend.

We thank you for your patience, cooperation and wish you a safe Holiday Weekend.