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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 traffic switch that shifted the thru lanes of TH 61 from the northbound lanes to the newly completed southbound lanes was successfully completed last week Friday. The pavement removals on the north side of TH 61 commenced the same day immediately after the switch. As part of the traffic switch the temporary signalized intersection was also switched from Franklin to the current location at Fulton Street.

The construction work on the north side started fully this week, with the continued pavement removal operation heading west to east. In addition the Contractor started working on the new underground watermain, sanitary sewer and storm sewer within northbound TH 61 near Old West Main Street. All of the new mainline utility work on the north side is located at the intersections. The only mid-block utility work is connection of the new water and sewer services for the north side properties. The Contractor expects to complete the new underground utilities and services working west to east also.

Following completion of the utility work the Contractor plans to follow right behind with the roadway construction involving the installation of the new roadway sand and aggregate base in preparation for the permanent concrete pavement. The start of the permanent concrete pavement within the northbound lanes of TH 61 starting at Old West Main Street is estimated for the first week of August, depending on actual weather and construction progress.

All of the new concrete work along the south side was completed this week, except for some pedestrian ramps near the temporary signal poles at Fulton and Franklin Street. These will be temporarily paved until such time as the poles are removed allowing for final concrete work.

There is a limited amount of bituminous paving at Franklin, Hill and Pine Street that is expected to be completed by the end of the day today and at which time all of the south side intersections will be open to right-in / right-out traffic.

The remaining work consisting of landscaping, sodding, trees and new roadway lighting is expected to be completed after the highway is reopened in late August under temporary outside lane closures.

We thank you for your patience and continued cooperation.