

July 31, 2015



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 construction work on the north side is progressing as the Contractor completed the new underground utilities within Old West Main and Cedar Street this week. The new sewer and water services have also been installed from Old West Main Street up to Hill Street and Contractor hopes to have all utility work completed within Hill Street by the end of the day today. This would allow for the opening of Hill Street for the weekend as a temporary gravel surface.

The closure of Franklin Street was expedited this week, to allow for the completion of the new underground utility work, based on the flooding of TH 61 at the Franklin Street intersection that occurred earlier in the week. This flooding was based both on the large amount of rainfall in a short period of time and a temporary connection of the storm sewer system required to maintain flow through the system between the work on the south and north side. Once the full new permanent storm sewer system is constructed in Franklin Street the flooding risk will be drastically reduced.

Following the successful completion of the new utility work, the Contractor has started the construction of the new roadway sand and aggregate base starting at the north side project limit and working east, including the portion of Old West Main Street. The Contractor plans to continue with the new roadway construction right behind the completed utility work in order to allow for a projected start of new concrete pavement of the northbound thru lanes planned from west side of Old West Main Street to Fulton Street the second week of August, weather and construction progression dependent. Once the permanent concrete work starts it will allow for a more accurate prediction of when Old West Main Street may be opened back up to a right in / right out and a more detailed update will be provided at that time.

The remaining bituminous paving work on the south side of TH 61 was completed yesterday, including the temporary pedestrian ramps at Fulton and Franklin Street.

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 and want to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable River City Days this weekend.