



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*

Anticipated

Construction Complete:

- *Stage 1 TH 61 Concrete Paving:
Sept 11, 2015*
- *Stage 1 Full Completion:
Oct 8, 2015*

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PROJECT UPDATE

The Contractor started the preparation work for the concrete paving of the northbound TH 61 thru lanes this week. The Contractor plans to be completed with the preparation "trimming" work by the end of the day Wednesday and the actual paving operation is planned to start on Thursday. The paving of the northbound TH 61 thru lanes is expected to take two days. The Contractor plans to pave west to east, starting on the west side of Old West Main Street and ending on the east side of Broad Street by the end of the day on Friday.

Immediately following the paving of the thru lanes the Contractor plans to start pouring the north side concrete intersection connections "tie-backs". The Fulton Street connection will be the first focus as once completed will allow for the switch of the temporary signal from Franklin to Fulton in order to close Franklin to complete the concrete paving within that intersection. As part of the reopening of Fulton Street will also be the reestablishment of the left turn lanes for mainline TH 61. The Contractor next week will also be working on the other intersections along with the new concrete curb and gutter along the north side.

The current traffic control has the only open intersection along the north side of TH 61 from Old West Main Street to Broad Street located at Franklin Street and will remain this way until Fulton Street is reopened planned for early next week. As additional concrete intersections are paved and once the concrete reaches sufficient strength, these completed intersections will be reopened. The Broad Street pedestrian crossing will remain detoured down to Bush Street next week and as a reminder a driveway opening for Sammon's Bed and Red Wing Motor Sports off TH 61 will remain open at all times during the upcoming concrete work.

The current project construction schedule still suffering from last week's rain delays has all the mainline TH 61 concrete work being completed Labor Day week. The north side concrete driveway and sidewalk work will be completed immediately following, with the landscaping, sodding, trees and lighting work still scheduled to be completed in late September under temporary outside lane closures.

We thank you for your patience and continued cooperation.