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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*

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 completed the paving of the northbound TH 61 thru lanes late last week and will be continuing with major concrete work for the next couple weeks. This week the Contractor was focused on getting the concrete work done to restore the left turn lanes at Fulton Street, the concrete work within the Broad Street and Franklin Street intersections and the new concrete curb and gutter along northbound TH 61. In addition the Contractor will also continue working on the north side intersection concrete connection "tie-backs".

A traffic control switch was completed on Tuesday of this week shifting the temporary signal from Franklin to Fulton Street, in order to allow for the completion of the concrete work within the Franklin Street intersection. In addition to this is the planned reestablishment of the TH 61 mainline left turn lanes at Fulton Street and the reopening of Broad Street to all traffic movements by the end of the day tomorrow, Friday. Broad and Fulton Street will be the only open intersections along the north side of TH 61 for the holiday weekend as the opening of the Old West Main Street intersection was not obtainable due to required concrete curing time over the weekend.

The traffic control is planned to be revised again next week, right away Tuesday morning, in order to switch northbound TH 61 to its respective side of the roadway. The traffic switch will result in both south and northbound TH 61 being located on their respective sides and within the outside lanes. The temporary signal and left turn lanes will be available at Fulton Street as this will remain as the only location to cross TH 61. This traffic configuration is necessary to allow for the completion of the concrete work within the center of the roadway and expected to remain in effect through the end of next week. Lastly as part of this traffic switch is the planned reopening of the Old West Main Street intersection to right in/ right out. Work along Old West Main Street will still be required and updates on how this will affect access will be provided as this work is being completed.

The overall project schedule, weather and progress dependent, is to have the mainline TH 61 concrete work completed by the beginning of the third week of September. At this time the roadway would be reopened and work along the north side of northbound TH 61 consisting of concrete driveway and sidewalk work would continue under a temporary outside lane closure. This remaining concrete work is expected to take approximately two weeks.

All of the remaining signal, lighting, landscaping, sodding, and tree work will also be progressing with a full Stage 1 completion anticipated for the first full week of October.

We thank you for your patience and continued cooperation.