

September 17, 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*

Anticipated

Construction Complete:

- *Stage 1 TH 61 Concrete Paving:
Sept 15, 2015*
- *Stage 1 Full Completion:
Oct 8, 2015*

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PROJECT UPDATE

The Contractor completed the remainder of the center median concrete work this week, marking the completion of the mainline TH 61 concrete work. The Contractor also constructed the majority of the new concrete curb and gutter along Old West Main Street this week, the small amount remaining will be completed early next week and once it reaches sufficient strength the final bituminous paving will be able to be completed. The Contractor is now focused on completing the new concrete work on the north side; consisting of the curb and gutter within the side street connections, the concrete sidewalk, and driveways. The Contractor is hopeful with good weather all of the Stage 1 concrete work will be completed within the next week and a half.

The traffic control was revised this week to shift both northbound and southbound TH 61 to the inside thru lanes, along with the opening of the center left turn lane by barreled turn lane pockets where applicable. This configuration is required in order to close the outside thru lanes to complete the remaining work along both the north and south side of the highway.

In addition the temporary signal at Fulton is planned to be relocated to Franklin Street tomorrow in order to complete the remaining concrete tie-back work at Fulton. The temporary signal at Franklin is expected to remain at Franklin until the activation of the new signal system at Old West Main Street planned for early next week, at which time all traffic movements will be restored at Old West Main. The reactivation of the Old West Main Street signal will then allow for the removal of the temporary signal at both Franklin and Fulton Street expected to be completed by the end of next week. Also expected to be completed next week are the final revisions to the signal at Broad Street.

The Contractor also completed the mainline TH 61 bituminous roadway work on the west end of the project this week, the milling work was completed earlier in the week and the paving of the bituminous overlay was completed on Wednesday. This work was necessary to connect the end of the new concrete pavement located on the west side of Old West Main Street to the end of the recent TH 61 improvements completed by MnDOT.

As previously mentioned with outside lane closures along both sides of TH 61, while the remaining concrete work is being finished up on the north side, the Contractor expects at the same time to begin the final restoration and landscaping improvements on the south side. Lastly is the permanent roadway signing and striping work that is necessary in order to reopen TH 61 fully and this work is scheduled to be completed before the end of the month.

We thank you for your patience and continued cooperation.