

## IA 136/JOHNSON ST. RECONSTRUCTION UPDATE #13

### DATE:

September 6, 2024

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The project continues to proceed towards paving on the IA 136/Johnson St. Reconstruction project. Monday was Labor Day, so no work was performed.

Tuesday the grading crew placed subbase on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. This concludes the coreout and rock placement work on the project. The crew also started to remove unneeded equipment from the site in preparation for paving equipment.

Wednesday the contractor had a subcontractor on site to do a final cleaning and video inspection of all sanitary and storm sewer pipe installed on the project. This is to ensure there are no defects in the piping that was installed.

Thursday and Friday the grading crew moved on to another project as their work on the project was finished until paving is completed. The paving crew was in the process of completing a project elsewhere Thursday and Friday, and this project is the next on their schedule starting next week.

As of now, the plan for next week will be paving prep on the urban section of the project. Later in the week the first pave of the project is scheduled. As paving time nears, an abundance of stakes will be placed on and around the site that assists the contractor in paving the roadway. Please do not touch these, as they are vital for the contractor during paving. Also, with paving just around the corner, there will be an increase of work vehicles parking on the side streets of the project due to the manpower needed during paving time. These vehicles are not able to be parked on grade due to the work being performed, but also need to be close enough to the work area so tools, forms, supplies, etc. are easily



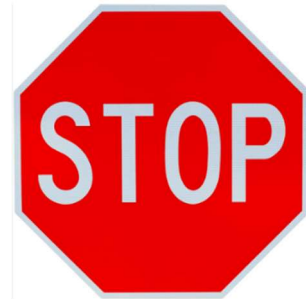
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accessible. This means there may be times when you will need to park a few spots further from your house than normal. Finally, as concrete is placed throughout the project, please be sure to stay away from fresh concrete. If in doubt, do not touch any concrete.

For those who live and travel throughout the project corridor on a regular basis, please use caution around the ongoing construction. Midwest, and their subcontractors, may have multiple crews working at any given time.

### **PLEASE STAY ON PUBLIC ROADWAYS**

As a reminder, neither Medical Associates nor White Front's driveways should be used as a through roadway. Those are on private property and can be considered trespassing if not used correctly. To aid in town traffic, the city has made some traffic changes on Buchanan St. SW to allow traffic in both directions to 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. Please be sure to obey the stop signs and the speed limit. **Additionally, barricades and safety fence are not to be moved or taken down from the project site.**



If you have questions throughout construction, please do not hesitate to contact MSA or Lisa Kotter, the City Administrator.