

IA 136/JOHNSON ST. RECONSTRUCTION UPDATE #8

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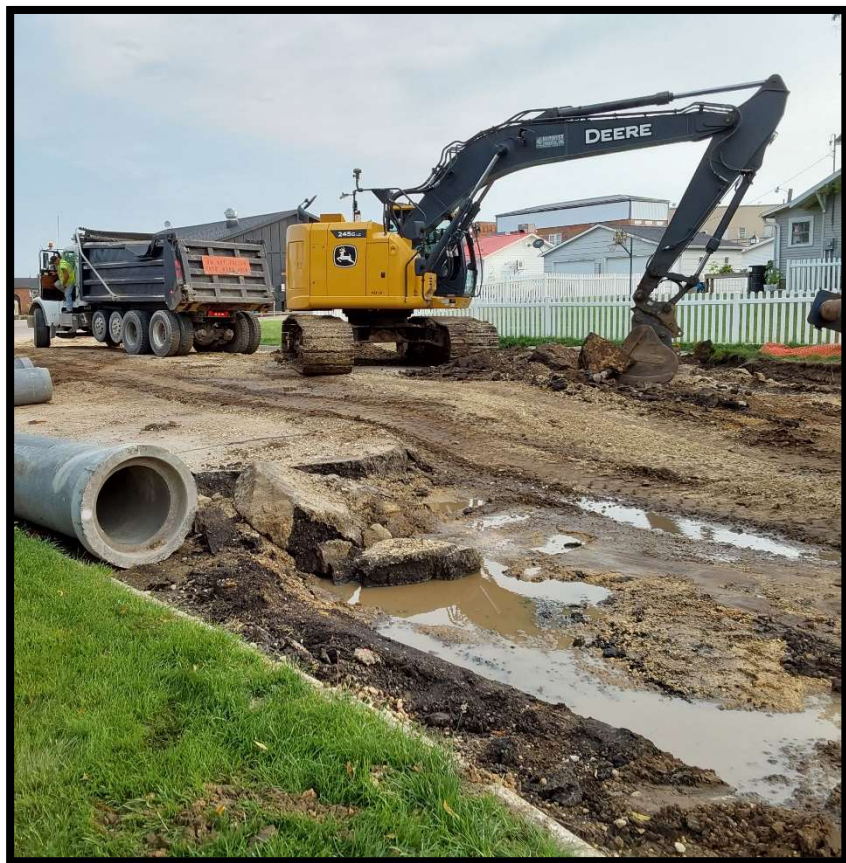
The contractor had yet another productive week of work this week on the IA 136/Johnson St. Reconstruction project. Monday the crew completed the final watermain tie in on the east side of 2nd Ave. This work included replacing the existing fire hydrant with a new one and switching two residential water services from the old main to the new main

Tuesday the pipe crew continued storm sewer installation north from 2nd Ave. They installed almost 200 feet of new storm sewer. The crew also excavated for four storm sewer structures and poured the concrete bases for them.

Wednesday the crew spent the day removing the remaining old storm sewer pipe and structures from the entirety of the project. This amounted to over 800 feet of storm sewer and 10 structures removed.

Thursday the pipe crew began the final area of storm sewer installation at the 3rd Ave. intersection. They installed about 110 feet of new storm sewer.

Friday the crew continued storm sewer installation in the 3rd Ave intersection. About 140 feet of concrete storm sewer pipe was installed. Four more drainage structures were excavated for, and the crew poured the concrete bases for the four drainage structures.



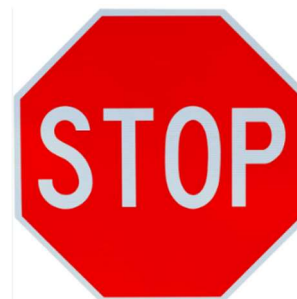
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As of now, all watermain and sanitary sewer work on the project is complete. The vast majority of storm sewer work is also completed. At the beginning of next week, the crew will not be able to be onsite for a few days. The plan once the crew returns is to begin the removals and coreout phase of the project. This work includes removal of the existing roadway pavement, removal of the material under the existing pavement to the required depth, placement of subdrain tile on each side of the roadway to remove subsurface moisture, and placement of geogrid stabilization material and rock subbase for the new pavement to sit on. With this work there will be an increase in truck traffic due to the amount of material that will be removed from the project site. Please be vigilant of the increased truck traffic. Safe driving practices have also been discussed with the contractor.

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 1st Ave. Please be sure to obey stop signs and the speed limit.



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