

IA 136/JOHNSON ST. RECONSTRUCTION UPDATE #6

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The crew got another full week of work in this week on the IA 136/Johnson St. Reconstruction project. Monday the crew installed new water services to two properties along the corridor. This amounted to about 150 feet of service pipe. The crew backfilled the open trenches quickly that afternoon to finish before the severe weather hit later that evening.

Tuesday the crew started storm sewer installation on 5th Ave. while the remainder of the water main testing was completed. About 50 feet of concrete storm sewer pipe was installed after connecting to the existing storm structure.

Wednesday the crew continued storm sewer installation across 5th and 4th Ave. to the north towards 3rd Ave. About 180 feet of concrete pipe was installed, as well as one drainage structure.

Thursday the crew continued storm sewer installation to the north along the east curbline of IA 136/Johnson St. They installed about 170 feet of concrete storm sewer pipe while also excavating where new storm drainage structures will be located.

Friday the crew continued storm sewer installation to the north. About 80 feet of concrete storm sewer pipe was installed. Two more drainage structures were excavated for, and the crew poured the concrete bases for the four drainage structures that have been excavated for to date. At this point, storm sewer has been installed from 5th Ave. up to the north side of 3rd Ave.



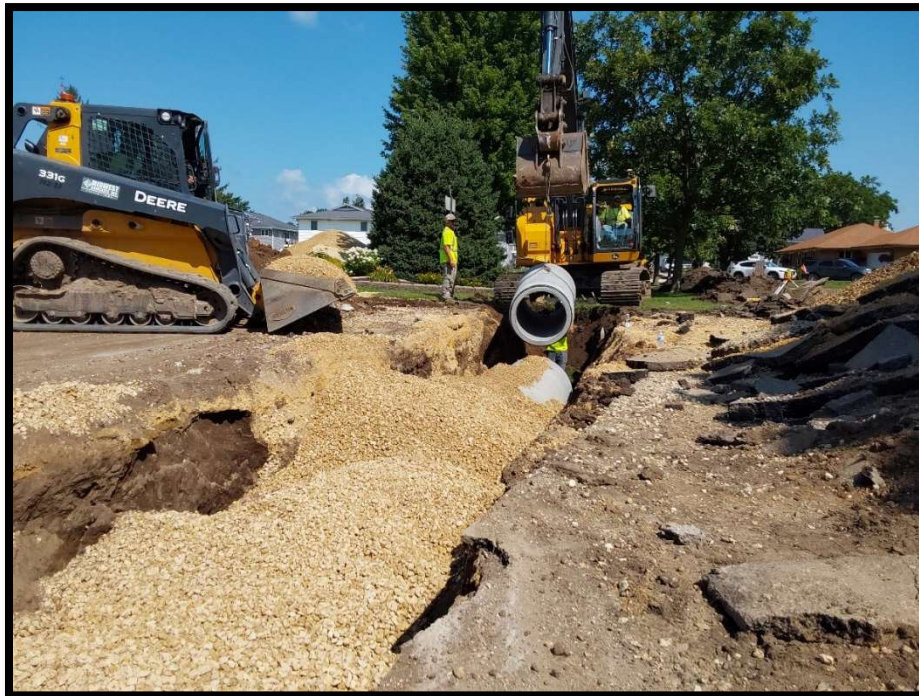
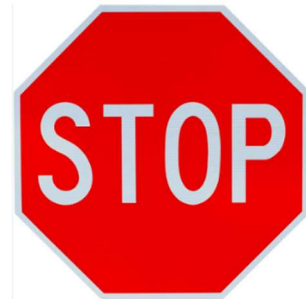
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As of now, the plan for next week is to continue the installation of storm sewer towards the north end. The final water main tie ins are also planned to be completed next week, as well as the last of the water services switched over to the new main. During water main install, portions of the existing water main will need to be shut off to connect the new water main to the existing system. During these times, residents in the immediate area of the work may experience periods of time without water. These water outages will be conveyed to affected residents the day prior to try and allow them time to plan for the scheduled shutdowns. Please keep an eye on your front doors for hangers.

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.