

IA 136/JOHNSON ST. RECONSTRUCTION UPDATE #4

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Production was limited this week on the IA 136/Johnson St. Reconstruction project due to weather and the holiday weekend. Monday began with the crew continuing to install new 8" water main across IA 136/Johnson St. at the 3rd Ave. intersection. The crew installed about 100 feet of 8" ductile iron pipe (DIP).

Tuesday the crew got rained out by morning and late afternoon storms.

Wednesday the crew installed about 65 feet of 8" DIP water main. At the end of this run, a blowoff was installed to aid in flushing and testing the main. A tee and valve from this section of main was also installed to the south for an additional run of water main to be installed later. This work completed the run of new water main at 3rd Ave. until bacteria and pressure testing is completed next week.



Thursday and Friday the crew took off to spend time with family for the July 4th holiday.

As of now, the plan for next week is to begin the installation of new water main on 2nd Ave. Once the 3rd Ave. water main has passed pressure and bacteria testing, the final tie in to the existing water system will be done on that run of main as well. 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

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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.