

IA 136/JOHNSON ST. RECONSTRUCTION UPDATE #3

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Another productive week of construction has concluded on the IA 136/Johnson St. Reconstruction project. The contractor began Monday by finishing the placement of the sanitary sewer main to the northern limits of the project by Lyon's Service Center. This was accomplished by placing and backfilling about 130 feet of pipe.

Tuesday the crew installed about 66 feet of pipe to the west from the sanitary manhole previously placed in the 2nd Ave. intersection to the western tie in point. This work finished the sanitary sewer replacement in the 2nd Ave. intersection.

Wednesday the crew installed the final 78 foot run of sanitary sewer pipe west from the manhole in the 3rd Ave. intersection to the western tie in point. At the end of the day Wednesday, all sanitary sewer replacement is now complete.



The crew began watermain replacement on Thursday. The crew started by tying into the existing water main on West 3rd Ave and running approximately 60lf of new 8" watermain towards the intersection of IA 136/Johnson St. and 3rd Ave. In addition to the pipe install, a new 8" valve was placed on the new line to allow the city to shut off the main under the highway more easily in the future.

Friday the crew got rained out.

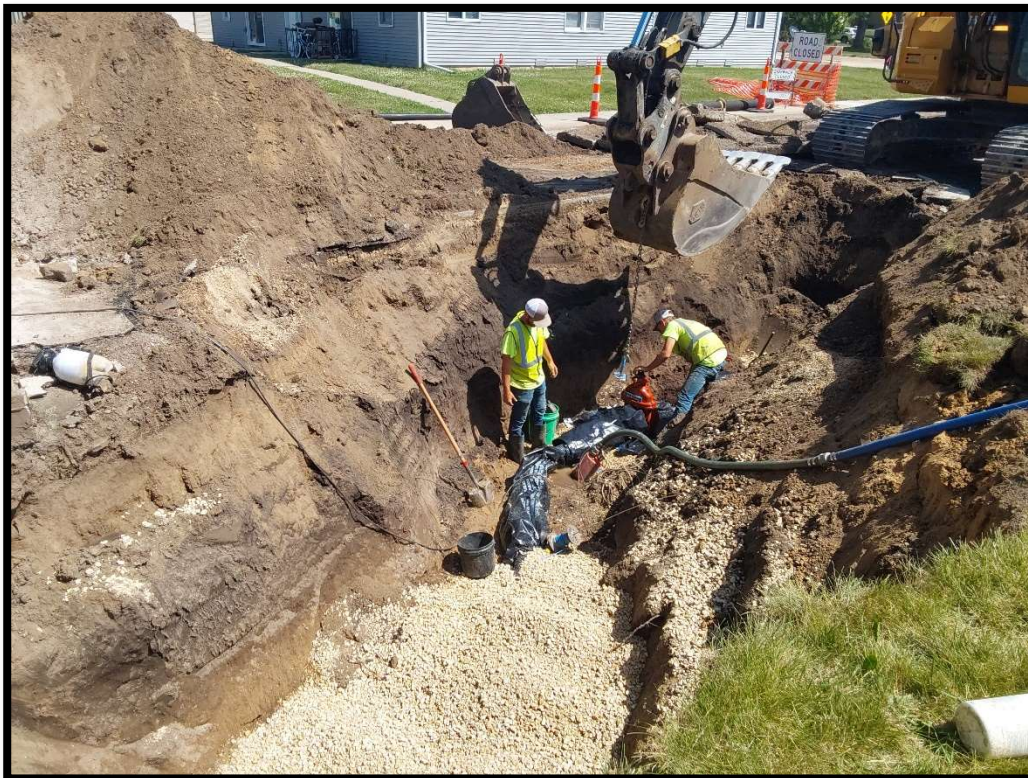
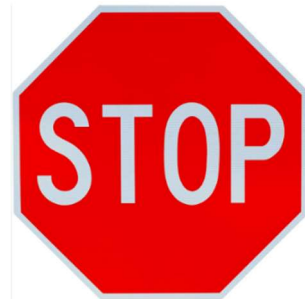
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As of now, the plan for next week is to continue the installation of new watermain on 3rd Ave. After 3rd Ave. watermain is completed, water main replacement on 2nd Ave. will begin. During water main install, portions of the existing water main will 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.