



## IA 136/JOHNSON ST. RECONSTRUCTION UPDATE #17

### DATE:

October 4, 2024

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Work continues to progress rapidly on the Johnson St./IA136 project. On Monday, multiple stretches of sidewalk, alley aprons, and driveway aprons were formed and poured. Approximately 200 feet of sidewalk was poured, as well as two driveway aprons and three alley aprons. In addition to that work, a crew began to backfill sidewalk and curb on the portions of the project that were completed.

Tuesday, an additional 300 feet of sidewalk was formed and poured. Two more alley aprons were also poured. The second crew continued to backfill sidewalk and curb.

Wednesday the contractor poured one large driveway as well as the entirety of 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, which was approximately 140 feet long by 28.5 feet wide. The other crew began to set stringline for the upcoming pave on the rural portion of the project, stretching from 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue to Bard's driveway.

Thursday the contractor poured 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue from the 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue intersection to about 110 feet west of the intersection with Buchanan Street. You will notice the intersection of 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> has changed a bit, in an effort to make it safer and have more defined travel lanes than were there before. The other crew trimmed the subbase going south out of town in preparation for that pave.

On Friday, paving prep was completed, and concrete was placed around the storm sewer intake castings. Saturday, the asphalt subcontractor will be on site to place asphalt into the sideroad, alley and driveway tie-ins.



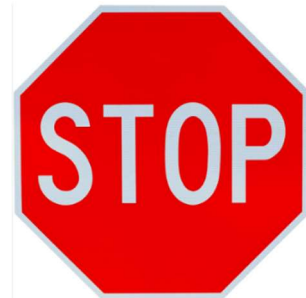
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As of now, the plan for next week is to pave the driveways of the rural portion of the project on Monday. The 1250 foot length of roadway will be paved with two 12 foot wide travel lanes. This entire stretch will be done in a day. After the travel lanes are cured, 4 foot shoulders will be tacked on to each side of the travel lanes. Additional grading, topsoil placement and concrete handwork will also continue through next week. As concrete is placed throughout the project, please be sure to stay away from fresh concrete. If in doubt, do not touch, walk or drive on 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 the City Administrator.