

CITY PROJECT UPDATES

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Two City crews installing underground utilities on 1st St.

1. 1st Street N (Poplar St City Limits) Project

Despite a damp week of scattered storms and thundershowers, City crews made progress installing underground utilities on 1st Street keeping the project on schedule. All underground work is complete up to Riverview Drive and some residents will be off of the temporary water next week once the main is flushed and tested. The excavation of mostly clean granular material is also expediting work as the need for more trucking is not necessary although some pockets of gray clay are being encountered. Most of this material is being used to enlarge the sled hill at Poplar Springs Park.

J&R Underground is continuing to bury and direct bore conduit for Charter, Solarus and WWLC. They are working on the street section from Shorewood Terrace to Strawberry Lane.

KS Energy Services is boring gas main and laterals along Shorewood Terrace. They have about 2-3 weeks of remaining work.

2. 8th Street & East Grand Avenue Project

Construction of the intersection is expected to begin next week Monday, May 22 and finish sometime in early September. Work consists of replacing water and sewer mains, new pavement, curb and sidewalk and new traffic signals.

The intersection will be closed to traffic during construction. Pedestrian sidewalk access to businesses in each quadrant will be provided although the pedestrian crossing through the intersection will be detoured. Traffic control message boards were installed this week at each leg of intersection to notify motorists of next week's roadway closure.

Looking Ahead for Next Week: 5/22/17 – 5/26/2017

Two city crews will continue installing water and sanitary main progressing up 1st street toward Pleasant view Drive. Road base will be placed on the first block up just past Riverview Drive.

The intersection of 8th St and East Grand Ave. will close and a detour route will be signed. The pavement will be removed and Van-Straten Construction will begin sanitary sewer work mid-week.