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CITY STREET PROJECT UPDATES
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Retaining wall blocks arrive for North end of 1st St.

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

Underground utility work is complete. The majority of old pavement and curb has been removed. Retaining wall blocks have arrived on-site and 1st Street from Strawberry Lane North to the City limits will continue to be closed during the wall installation next week.

2. 8th Street & East Grand Avenue Project

Van Ert pulled electrical wire for traffic signals and new pavement markings installed since last update. Remaining work includes signal control panel and signal timing wiring, adding additional topsoil in low areas and replacing areas of dead sod, and replacing three concrete sidewalk panels.

3. Washington St (8th St -12th ST) Project

Reconstruction of Washington St, between 8th St N and 12th St N has been delayed three weeks and may not begin until late August – early September.

Looking Ahead for Next Week: 8/7/2017 – 8/11/2017

Crews will begin construction of a 320' retaining wall at the North end of the project.

Impact to Residents: Local Traffic will have access to Strawberry Lane via 1st St N from Pleasant View Drive to the south. Traffic heading north to Biron will be detoured on Spring Street to Hwy 54. Traffic heading south to Wisconsin Rapids will be detoured onto 32nd Street N to Hwy 54.

The 8th Street/East Grand Ave project is projected to open next week upon completion of the few remaining items mentioned above.