

WISCONSIN RAPIDS ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
CITY STREET PROJECT UPDATES
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Restoration work this week on 1st St.

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

City crews planted trees, erected mail boxes, placed topsoil and seeded lawns along the first piece of 1st street this week. All but the final row of block is complete on the 320' retaining wall and a small portion of the recreational trail is graded and graveled. 1st Street from Strawberry Lane to the city limits will remain closed as gravel cannot be placed until after the retaining wall is complete. Current Technologies, Inc. completed their work installing the control panel for the new sanitary lift station on the corner of Shorewood Terrace and the new lift station is now up and running.

2. 8th Street & East Grand Avenue Project

Project complete.

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

KS Energies marked out locations of proposed gas main this week and will begin installing new gas main and gas valves on Washington Street beginning Monday. Utility trenching for phone lines also took place. City sewer crews are not expected on Washington Street until after the grading for the recreational trail is complete on 1st Street, which will likely be on the week of August 28th.

Looking Ahead for Next Week

Crews will remove the old sanitary lift station and last piece of roadway now that the new lift station is fully operational. This will allow for Sommers Construction to begin pouring curb as they are expected back on the project next week. The chapter 30 DNR permit is expected to be approved soon allowing crews to place shoreline rip-rap protection and complete grading for the recreational trail connection.

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.

Washington Street will remain open as the gas line work proceeds although residents should be aware of construction equipment and activities.