

**WISCONSIN RAPIDS PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION**  
**PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT UPDATES**  
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*Pickleball Court Construction at Mead Field*

- **9<sup>th</sup> Street (Chestnut St to Peach St)**  
Work on concrete sidewalk, curb ramps, driveways, and carriage walks is now complete. City crews have also completed topsoil/seed work in terrace and lawn areas. Crews have also fine-graded gravel surface, making 9<sup>th</sup> Street ready to be paved. The City is anticipating American Asphalt will be able to pave 9<sup>th</sup> Street next week, mid-week to later in the week.
- **Wylie Street (8<sup>th</sup> St to 12<sup>th</sup> St)**  
City crews have completed underground utility work and have placed gravel along Wylie Street from 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Street. Removals have been completed from 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> Street, with 8<sup>th</sup> Street remaining open. City crews plan to work on underground sewer and water main next week between 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Streets.
- **Mead Field Pickleball Courts**  
American Asphalt completed their work at the site by paving the surface course of asphalt for the pickleball courts. American Fence has recently completed installation of concrete footings and fence posts for perimeter fencing on the east side of the courts. American Fence is currently installing horizontal rails and stringing out internal and perimeter fencing. They are also currently working on the proposed gates for the fencing and should be finished with this work by the end of the week. Pember Companies has been onsite this week to finish concrete sidewalk work on the east side of the courts. They also plan to finish concrete work by the end of the week. The only remaining work for private contractors is the application of the colored acrylic court surfacing and line striping work. This work cannot be completed for 2-3 weeks based on asphalt curing requirements necessary to install court surfacing. Depending on weather conditions in early/mid October, the surfacing work may need to be postponed to next spring. Aside from this, City crews will soon be completing topsoil/seedling work and some additional storm sewer work on the south side of the courts.
- **Jackson Street & Grand Avenue Bridge Lighting Project**  
E-Con Electric has been on site for two weeks doing prep work and beginning with installation of conduit and light fixtures for the Jackson Street Bridge. The west-bound lane on the bridge is currently shut down while contractor is finishing work on the north side of the bridge. E-Con

Electric is planning on moving their work to the south side of the Jackson Street bridge next week, which will likely shut down the east-bound lane of traffic. Traffic control will be updated as necessary. E-Con Electric is anticipating all bridge lighting work on both the Jackson Street Bridge and the Grand Avenue Bridge to be complete sometime in November.

**For more information please follow these links**

Project Information, plans, schedule, street closure notifications - <https://www.wirapids.org/construction-projects.html>