

2016 Downtown Improvements Update

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City of Rockford

Project Progress

Private Utility relocation work is continuing along Main St. CenterPoint Energy completed their tie in to Hwy 55 and will be finishing up gas service connections the week of April 18th.

Xcel Energy will begin work next week on transitioning electrical services off of the poles along Main St. Homeowners will experience a short power interruption during these switchovers. Xcel WILL notify property owners prior to switching over power.

Centurylink has begun switching communication services off of the poles along Main St. They will continue transitioning communication services next week and should be completed the week of May 2nd.

- Areas disturbed by small utility work will be restored to original conditions, once work is completed.
- Temporary service interruptions may occur during private utility relocation but these **WILL** be communicated with affected properties prior to occurring.

The Downtown Improvements project is expected to begin the week of April 18th. Burschville Construction, the removals and utility contractor plans to begin construction by working on the water and storm sewer portions of the project initially. Traffic control devices have been installed in the downtown area. During the week of April 18th Burschville will be replacing water services from the existing main to the curb stop shut off valves off of the street. Effected properties will be notified prior to the shutdown. The utility portion of the project is expected to last through the second week in May.

Upcoming Work

- The Week of April 18th. CenterPoint Energy's contractor Michels Corp. will continue transitioning gas serves to the new gas main. Michels will be contacting affected property owners to schedule the transitions. Questions for CenterPoint Energy can be directed to a representative at **612-321-5369**.
- Burschville Construction will begin work on utilities in the downtown area. As part of the utility construction, the contractor will begin removing pavement and sidewalk along Main St. Temporary access will be limited for short periods during this work but the contractor will restore all access with Gravel.

What can you do?

- It is the City's priority to maintain a safe environment during this project. Safety involves not only the City and the Contractors, but the residents as well. We ask that you:
 - Stay a safe distance from equipment and excavations.
 - Drive with caution throughout the construction project area, obeying construction signs.
 - Respect the construction notices with regards to parking and access to areas of the site.
- In an emergency, dial 911.
- Send your E-mail address to shegland@wenck.com to be included on future e-mails.