



## Project Update

Burschville Construction has completed the watermain replacement from Hwy 55 to Elm St. During the watermain replacement process it was discovered that the same age and failing condition of watermain, valves and other connections extended beyond Elm St. to Plum St. Because of this, the infrastructure repair project will expand up to Plum St. By completing the watermain replacement now instead of in the future, it will avoid unplanned and unexpected road closures and repairs in the future to replace this infrastructure which was found to be in a deteriorating condition.

The expansion of the infrastructure replacement will require a one week detour from Plum Street to Elm Street, beginning Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> which will route traffic to County Road 44 and County Road 33 if traveling north or south from the City of Hanover, Minnesota.

While the deteriorated water infrastructure has required additional time and expense, it has also expedited our construction progress with our current schedule projecting completing of the curb and sidewalks ahead of our original deadline in early August. To help us stay ahead of schedule, the Main Street closure from Highway 55 to Elm St. will be extended through June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016 and the Contractors working on the project have committed to adjusting their schedule to try to complete our project sometime in Mid July. To minimize the impacts to the residents and businesses, the intersection at Walnut, Bridge and Cedar Street will remain open to the extent possible for traffic to cross. Periodically intersections will be closed for work, but at a minimum, one intersection will remain open.

Properties located along Main St will still have access to buildings throughout the project. Vehicle access will be maintained throughout as well to local businesses and homes. All access issues should be coordinated with Steve Hegland at 612-741-6548.

## Project Progress

Burschville Construction completed the watermain and Storm Sewer portion of the project within the Downtown Project area. Burschville will continue with watermain installation next week from Elm St. to Plum St. They will be onsite through portions of next week completing miscellaneous cleanup work.

Properties from Hwy 55 to Elm St have been removed from temporary water service and have been placed back on normal water service.

Removal of sidewalk curb and gutter have been substantially completed with some punch list items to remain.

Xcel Energy continues relocating overhead power poles and transitioning electrical services off of the poles along Main St to other facilities. Power pole removal along Main St. has begun and should be completed the week of May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

- Temporary service interruptions may occur during private utility relocation but these **WILL** be communicated with affected properties prior to occurring.



## Upcoming Work

- Burschville Construction will continue watermain replacement from Elm Street to Plum Street.
- Blackstone Contractors, the project concrete and landscaping contractor, will begin work on prepping the project area for curb and gutter installation.
- Curb and gutter installation is expected to begin late next week.
- Xcel Energy will be onsite finishing transitioning power services from the existing overhead lines running along main to new locations. Xcel will notify property owners prior to switching over power.

## 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:
  - Do not touch to move the temporary water system. Please notify city staff at 612-741-6548 with any issues with the system.
  - Stay a safe distance from equipment and excavations.
  - Drive with caution and do not cross into the construction area unless through an approved location. Obey construction signage.
  - 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 [sheland@wenck.com](mailto:sheland@wenck.com) to be included on future e-mails. Steve can be contacted at 612-741-6548 with questions about the project.