

2016 Downtown Improvements Update

May 27, 2016



City of Rockford

Project Update

Burschville Construction has completed the watermain replacement from Hwy 55 to Plum St. The Plum St. intersection will be opened for the Holiday weekend and will be open to local traffic. Traffic coming from Hanover will still be directed to County Road 33 until all cleanup work on Elm St to Plum St can be completed which is expected to be early the week of May 30th.

The Main Street closure from Highway 55 to Elm St. has been extended through June 19th, 2016. 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 watermain installation from Elm St to Plum St. Cleanup and testing on the watermain in that area will be completed the week of May 30th.

Electrical conduit installation has begun for the lighting portion of the Downtown Improvements Project.

Preparation has begun for the concrete curb and gutter portion of the project.

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

Upcoming Work

- Burschville Construction will complete project cleanup from Elm St. to Plum St. and miscellaneous cleanup items in the downtown project area.
- Blackstone Contractors, the project concrete and landscaping contractor, will continue prepping the project area for curb and gutter installation.
- Curb and gutter installation is expected to begin next week.

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 shegland@wenck.com to be included on future e-mails. Steve can be contacted at 612-741-6548 with questions about the project.