



Project Update

Currently the Downtown Improvements Project is in the sidewalk, landscaping and lighting portion of the project. Blackstone Contractors, the project sidewalk and landscaping contractor, has completed placement of the concrete curb and gutter. Please keep all vehicle and pedestrian traffic off of newly poured concrete throughout the project until after the approved timeframes. All concrete access questions should be directed to Steve Hegland at 612-741-6548.

Laketown Electric, the project electrical contractor, has completed electrical conduit installation and has begun installing bases for the street lights.

The Main Street closure from Highway 55 to Elm St. continues to be in effect. To minimize the impacts to the residents and businesses, the intersection at Walnut, Bridge and Cedar Street have been opened. Periodically intersections may be closed for work, but at a minimum, one intersection will remain open.

Project Progress

Concrete curb and gutter installation has been completed and the revised sidewalk and road profiles have taken shape. The subgrade preparation has begun for the sidewalk beginning at Hwy 55 and working towards the north.

Electrical conduit installation has been completed and installation of the light pole bases has begun.

Upcoming Work

- Sidewalk and installation and well as the concrete tree planter box installation will begin the week of June 13th.
- Lighting pole base installation will continue the week of June 13th.

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:
 - Please stay off concrete sidewalk and driveways after it is poured. Please contact Steve Hegland at 612-741-6548 if you witness any vandalism of concrete.
 - 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 to be included on future e-mails. Steve can be contacted at 612-741-6548 with questions about the project.