

IA 136/JOHNSON ST. RECONSTRUCTION UPDATE #10

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After returning to the site after a week away, the contractor had a very productive week on the IA 136/Johnson St. Reconstruction project. Monday there were multiple crews working on the project. The intake crew formed and poured three drainage structures. The grading crew began the coreout phase of the project on the south side of 4th Ave. They removed the remaining pavement and removed material under the pavement to the required depth up to the 3rd Ave. intersection.

Tuesday the grading crew dug in the subdrain tile on both sides of the road, placed geogrid the entire width of the road, and placed rock subbase from 4th Ave. to 3rd Ave. This was done after a proof roll of the subgrade was inspected to make sure there were no soft spots that would result in settlement. The intake crew poured two additional storm drainage structures.

Wednesday the grading crew continued coreout, subdrain, geogrid, and rock subbase placement from 3rd Ave. to almost 2nd Ave. The crew worked to get as much as possible covered with rock subbase before the rain came on Wednesday night to ensure the subgrade was not saturated from the storm.

Thursday the grading crew was unable to work due to wet conditions on site and at their dump site. The intake crew formed up additional drainage structures in the afternoon after rain stopped.



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Friday the grading crew continued coreout and subdrain from 2nd Ave. towards the north end of the project. The intake crew poured the intakes that they had formed the day prior and started to form up more to pour next week.

As of now, the plan for next week is to finish the removals, coreout, subdrain, geogrid, and subbase placement on the urban section of the project. The intakes are also planned to be completed by the end of next week. With this work there will be an increase in truck traffic due to the amount of material that will be removed from the project site. Please be vigilant of the increased truck traffic. Safe driving practices have also been discussed with the contractor.

For those who live and travel throughout the project corridor on a regular basis, please use caution around the ongoing construction. Midwest, and their subcontractors, may have multiple crews working at any given time.

PLEASE STAY ON PUBLIC ROADWAYS

As a reminder, neither Medical Associates nor White Front's driveways should be used as a through roadway. Those are on private property and can be considered trespassing if not used correctly. To aid in town traffic, the city has made some traffic changes on Buchanan St. SW to allow traffic in both directions to 1st Ave. Please be sure to obey stop signs and the speed limit.



If you have questions throughout construction, please do not hesitate to contact MSA or Lisa Kotter, the City Administrator.