

## IA 136/JOHNSON ST. RECONSTRUCTION UPDATE #7

### DATE:

July 26, 2024

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The contractor had another productive week of work this week on the IA 136/Johnson St. Reconstruction project. Monday the crew completed the watermain tie in on the south end of the project near 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. A second crew arrived on site to start forming and pouring the storm sewer intake structures that will drain the rainwater from the surface of the roadway.

Tuesday the pipe crew continued storm sewer installation between 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. and 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. They installed about 120 feet of new storm sewer. The storm structure crew formed and poured the walls of one structure and the base of one other.

Wednesday both crews spent the morning cleaning up the site from the storms that came through Tuesday evening. After that, the pipe crew installed about 50 feet of new storm sewer pipe. The storm structure crew formed and poured the walls of one structure and the bases of two others.

Thursday the pipe crew continued storm sewer installation in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave intersection. They installed about 110 feet of new storm sewer and excavated for three more drainage structures. The storm structure crew formed and poured the walls of two structures and the bases of two more.

Friday the crew continued storm sewer installation to the north from 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. About 80 feet of concrete storm sewer pipe was installed. Two more drainage structures were excavated for, and the crew poured the concrete bases for the two drainage structures and the walls of two others.



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As of now, the plan for next week is to continue the installation of storm sewer towards the north end. The final water main tie in is also planned to be completed next week, as well as the last of the water services switched over to the new main. During water main install, portions of the existing water main will need to be shut off to connect the new water main to the existing system. During these times, residents in the immediate area of the work may experience periods of time without water. These water outages will be conveyed to affected residents the day prior to try and allow them time to plan for the scheduled shutdowns. Please keep an eye on your front doors for hangers.

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.