

# Walnut, Third & Hood Street Improvements Construction Newsletter

August 13, 2021

## Construction:

- Bituminous Streets
- Concrete Streets
- Sanitary Sewer
- Watermain
- Water & Sewer Services
- Storm Sewer

## Construction schedule:

Start: May 12th, 2021

Finish: June 15th, 2022

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<https://clients.bolton-menk.com/be2021>



## Overview

Hjerpe's underground crew has finished installing all underground pipe along Walnut Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, and Hood Street. Ulland Brothers is currently placing gravel along Walnut Street and is planning to finish this tomorrow. Early next week they will finish placing gravel along 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, weather dependent.

The concrete crew is scheduled to arrive Monday August 16<sup>th</sup>. The majority of the blocks will be asphalt, however, Walnut Street from 6<sup>th</sup> Street to 4<sup>th</sup> Street will be concrete pavement. The crew is planning to start with the concrete pavement on these two blocks. The crew will begin tolerancing the street on Monday and Tuesday and will start pouring concrete Tuesday of next week. They will pour concrete on one side of the street and then they will need to let the concrete cure before pouring the other half. While they are waiting for the concrete to cure, they will work on concrete curb and driveways on the remaining portions of Walnut Street from 4<sup>th</sup> Street to 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Hood Street, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.

With concrete work forthcoming, please note that **you should not park or drive on any newly placed concrete before it is opened to traffic**. This can cause undue stress and permanent damage to the concrete. The new concrete will be sprayed with a white curing compound. This keeps the moisture content high in the concrete to provide for better curing and strength. Concrete should be allowed at least **7 days** to cure. We will notify you when you can drive on the concrete.

As always, we appreciate your patience during construction, and we will do our best to keep you up to date with the construction progress and changes. Should any questions or concerns arise during the construction process, please contact Ben Rosol with Bolton & Menk at the phone number listed.



## Access

While concrete work is being performed, there will not be access into driveways. We kindly ask that residents have their vehicles out of the driveway by **8:00 a.m. on Monday morning**. Walnut Street from 6<sup>th</sup> Street to 4<sup>th</sup> Street will be closed beginning Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup> and will not reopen until the concrete pavement has finished and had time to cure. All remaining streets within the project, Walnut Street from 4<sup>th</sup> Street to 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, and Hood Street will remain open to the residents. When concrete curb construction is being conducted during the day, we kindly ask that you park on a side street, so your vehicle is safely out of the way. Once curb is completed, you can park on your street in front of your house; just park far enough away from your driveway so the workers have enough room to work safely.