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The Contractor successfully completed all utility work along Bridge Street between N Main Street and 2nd Street last week. The Contractor started the new roadway construction on Saturday and will continue into this week.

The Contractor successfully completed the new roadway sand and aggregate base layer within the intersection of Bridge St/N Main St/TH 93 last week, allowing for the successful completion of the new curb and gutter late last week. The Contractor plans to pave the base and middle lift of new bituminous pavement within the intersection on Tuesday and Wednesday to facilitate a reopening by the end of the week.

The Contractor plans to finish the last of the utility installations within S 2nd Street this week, allowing for the start of the new roadway sand and aggregate base section by the end of the week.

The Contractor plans to continue the installation of the new sanitary sewer up Bridge Street this week, currently they are right at 3rd Street. The plan is to get to the west side of 4th Street by mid-week and be working on the new watermain at the end of the week.

The Contractor is planning to close three blocks of Ferry Street this week, starting on Tuesday, May 12 for the second utility crew to begin working within this section. The closure will only include Ferry Street from the east side of S 4th Street to the west side of Elmwood Avenue, both the intersections of 4th and Elmwood will remain open at this time.

The Contractor successfully completed about half of the project tree removals this week, with only the north end of Elmwood Avenue and the east end Ferry Street remaining. These remaining areas are planned to be completed after the roadway is closed to ensure safety of the both the workers and the traveling public. The tree removals on the east end of Ferry Street could be as soon as this coming week, however an exact date has not yet been determined.

Centerpoint Energy and Michels is currently working on the new gas service installations along Elmwood Avenue. The work is required to connect all properties along Elmwood Avenue to the new gas main on the west side to allow for the abandonment of the old steel gas main. Centerpoint and their contractor, Michels is hoping to be done with the service work this week. A restoration specific contactor will follow up to complete the yard restoration work immediately after.

We thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation for the duration of this project. The total project is anticipated to consist of five (5) stages of construction and the project completion date is October 2021.