**Stage 1B, 1C, 2A & 2B – No. 11** **July 6, 2020**

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The Contractor anticipates starting the new concrete sidewalk along Bridge St this week, focusing on the south side first. The north side sidewalk is expected to follow the successful completion of the new retaining walls, which the Contractor is anticipating starting in the next couple of weeks.

The Contractor also plans to install the new concrete curb and gutter and sidewalk along Ferry Street on the section between 6th and Elmwood Ave this week.

The Contractor anticipates completing the last of the new utility work within 4th St between Bridge and Ferry St this week. The Contractor has already started the installation of the new roadway sand and aggregate base within the intersection of 4th and Bridge St and anticipates continuing to work down 4th St as soon as the utility work is fully complete.

There is a small amount of new utility work within Ferry St between 4th and 5th St that the Contractor anticipates having completed within the next two weeks. Additionally, the Contractor is continuing to progress with the new utility work heading south on Elmwood. The Contractor anticipates having the new sanitary sewer within Elmwood completed by the end of the week. Immediately following, the Contractor will start with the new watermain and storm sewer.

The Contractor is currently working on the installation of the new sand and aggregate base within Elmwood Ave between Ferry and Smith Street.

The Contractor plans to execute the full closure of Stage 2A, requiring the closure of Elmwood Ave north of LaBelle’s towing to all north/south traffic starting on Monday, July 13th and is expected to remain closed until Elmwood Ave is substantially complete later this summer/early fall. Motorists are encouraged to follow the detour, which includes a west side of town option utilizing CR 36/Ottawa Road and an east side option utilizing CR 152 both connecting to CR 115 and back to Elmwood Ave.

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.