

# New York Avenue Reconstruction

## 07/13/20 Weekly construction update 1

**Work to date:** As you know construction started last week on Monday and NY ave was closed off each way from Hwy 75. The eastern limits of this 1<sup>st</sup> phase of the flood mitigation project is the alley east of 6<sup>th</sup> street. The existing street pavement was reclaimed/ground up so that it will be prepared for use as base material for the new street. Curb & gutter and some of the concrete driveways were removed west of Hwy 75. The contractor started hauling the ground up base to the east side of the project so that the west side would be prepared for installing the storm sewer and waterline replacements. The contractor did work Saturday. Neil did an excellent job of advance notifying residents. We continue to talk to them as does the contractor to make sure they are taken care of since we know several have no other access than NY.

**Work planned for the week of July 12<sup>th</sup>:** Concrete removal west of Hwy 75 will continue until complete in a day or two. Reclaimed material continues to be removed from the west side of the project and will be complete in a few days. Prep work is being done today to start the waterline replacements. We met with Curt on site this morning to talk about valves. The contractor is verifying the shut off areas and will notify residents this afternoon. The waterline lowering/replacements across NY Ave at 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> streets are anticipated to be completed on Tuesday. The lowering on 4<sup>th</sup> will take place on Wednesday and the replacement from 4<sup>th</sup> to Hwy 75 will follow. Watermain work west of Hwy 75 is expected to fill out the week especially if the rain does come this afternoon.

**Work planned for the week of July 19<sup>th</sup>:** A bit tougher to schedule the 2<sup>nd</sup> week out. At this point we believe the contractor will skip across Hwy 75 and continue the water line work west of the intersection. This work should take less than a week therefore storm sewer installation starting at 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and working east should also start this week.

**Misc.:** Special timing/consideration has been given within the project for the Hwy 75 intersection to limit the timeframe it will be closed. No work in the intersection will likely take place until all the underground work is done west of 75. The plan is to get everything done under the intersection as quickly as possible to minimize traffic disruption.

If you ever have any questions on what is going on with this project, need to forward a resident concern for us to deal with, or have a request please don't hesitate to give me a call. (cell is best this time of year!)

Thanks!

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