

New York Avenue Reconstruction

08/10/20 Weekly construction update

Surprisingly progress has been good despite all the rain. An updated schedule is attached from the contractor.

Work to date: All the waterline work is essentially complete west of Hwy 75 with the last lowering done on Friday. The 48" storm sewer main will be complete to the west side of Hwy 75 today as well. Storm sewer catch basins and laterals are complete at 2nd and 3rd street.

Work planned for the week of August 10th: Storm sewer catch basins and laterals will be completed at the 4th street intersection this week meaning that the underground work will really be done west of Hwy 75. They started on some of the subgrade preparation (preparing the street for gravel and pavement) at 2nd street on Friday and that will continue slowly this week.

Looking ahead: The contractors plan is to close the Hwy 75 intersection next Monday. They would expect to complete all the underground in the intersection before moving on to the east (water, sewer, and storm sewer). As you can see on the schedule they hope to complete the intersection fully in 3 weeks' time and reopen it by the end of the month with a temporary gravel surface. MNDOT was on site last week and is preparing for their checks on work in the intersection. The road closure will be posted on the MNDOT construction map.

Neil I believe it would be helpful to post the pending intersection closure wherever possible. City website of course but maybe we could even get a note on the radio and also in the newspaper? It will be signed for a detour but since it is a major intersection the more notice the better. Let me know how much you'd like to take care of and what you'd like us to help with. I also intend to call MINDAK and let them know of the closure at they started prelift today I believe.

Thanks all and call with questions!

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