

# New York Avenue Reconstruction

## 09/01/20 Weekly construction update

Good evening all!

Another Sunday night rain. Makes the work that much harder for the contractor but they worked all day today anyway. The end of last week wasn't as productive as hoped. As many of you know we had a lot of issues with some existing valves and trying to get the water isolated and shut down on Hwy 75 and NY Ave to replace the lines through the intersection. The entire south side of the City (south of the tracks) ended up having all water service shut off on Friday. The contractor brought in extra staff to get all the pieces replaced along NY Ave that were needed to not have to shut water service off again for this project. By the time the work got done it was around 9 PM before everything was flushed and back on. **Many thanks to Neil's crew that stuck around and got everything running again that late on a Friday!**

**Work planned for the week of August 31<sup>st</sup>:** All work will be focused on the intersection of Hwy 75 and NY Ave this week. It'll take all week to get the water lines replaced, the sanitary sewer adjusted, and all the storm sewer done in the intersection. We are hopeful that they can get enough done before Friday that they can maybe do the street prep and even place some of the aggregate base before the long weekend but that might be a stretch.

**Looking ahead:** The week of September 7<sup>th</sup> will be a busy one. The Hwy 75 and NY Ave intersection should be prepped and all aggregate placed, the concrete curb and gutter crew will be in to do everything from Hwy 75 west, and the underground crew will continue with the rest of the water line to the east end of the project. We remain hopeful that the paving crew will be onsite to do everything from Hwy 75 west the week of the 14<sup>th</sup>. The remainder of the storm sewer east of Hwy 75 would be completed the week of the 14<sup>th</sup> and the roadway prepared the week of the 21<sup>st</sup>. The paving crew would then be back the week of the 28<sup>th</sup> to finish up and KPH would finish up the blvd's and the seeding crew would be in. Lofty goals to get this project all done by October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

If you have any questions on the project please never hesitate to give me a call; thanks!

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