

New York Avenue Reconstruction

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Well we didn't get our drier weather but it does sound like we will for at least the rest of this week.

Work to date: Last week did not go well for the contractor. The rain Monday night really compounded the water issues they were dealing with. Dewatering at the lift station was problematic with the water that kept coming from the eastern area. The contractor added his own pump later in the week to help get the lift station dried out. They managed to get the new manhole and just a bit of the new 48" pipe installed near the lift station is all.

Work planned for the week of July 26th: Despite the rain this last weekend things started out a bit better yesterday. It took a bit to dewater again but once they did they managed to install about 50 feet of the 48" pipe. A lot less production than they would like in a day but now they are starting to get away from the low end of the pipe so things should get better. They should be able to get a large majority of the mainline pipe west of Hwy 75 done this week so we anticipate all the storm sewer west of 75 to be done next week. They do intend to start grading the roadway behind the pipe crew which I would anticipate would start next week. This would mean a closure of Hwy 75 on August 10th at the earliest however that remains optimistic the way things have gone so far. The wet soil will continue to make things difficult to properly backfill the pipe which will slow them down. Extra testing will be in order to make sure backfilling is getting done properly; something we will monitor closely.

Call with questions; thanks!

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