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Public Works News Release

First Stage MacIver Street Construction

Construction of the first phase of the MacIver Street Improvements project is expected to start in the middle of September and last about two months. The first phase of the project will extend the street pavement, a water line, a sewer line, and a drainage line to Spruce Street. Important improvements such as curb, gutter, and sidewalk, and most improvements to the existing street will probably have to wait for later phases of the project. Later phases of the work will bring the full \$1.1 million MacIver Street Improvements project to completion. It is hoped that construction can continue on these later phases immediately following construction of the first phase.

The full project intends to extend MacIver Street, including sidewalks, planter strips, and utilities, to Spruce Street. On the existing street, the full project intends to replace sidewalk, driveways, and ramps and construct new sidewalk, driveways, and ramps so there is continuous disabled-accessible sidewalk from North Main Street to Spruce Street. Drainage and water quality is also to be improved.

It was realized in recent weeks that the full project had to be broken down into phases for construction. The phasing is necessary because money to build the full project comes from several sources and the requirements of these various sources do not line up in a way that allows the construction to proceed on the full project at once.

A public meeting will be scheduled in the weeks before construction begins. The meeting will be to provide information on the construction schedule, traffic control, and project details for the first phase.

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