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## **Public Works News Release**

### **South Second Street Construction Update 1**

Construction of the South Second Street Improvements project has been underway for about one week and rapid progress is being made. So far the contractor, V and C Construction, have removed trees, removed some existing curb, gutter, and sidewalk, and replaced sewer. Next week, they plan to continue removal of curb, gutter, and sidewalk, continue sewer work, and start on water line work. Water and sewer work will require occasional shut offs.

Most of the work done so far on the project has been demolition. It will be a week or so more until construction of new street features begins so the street will continue to look a little rough until progress is made on the construction of the new street. In the mean time, in addition to other inconveniences of construction, patience with that rough look is appreciated.

The \$700,000 project will remove trees, replace some water and sewer lines, construct new curb, gutter, and sidewalk, reconstruct the pavement, and provide replacement trees on South Second Street between South Street and Line Street. The project also includes portions of Clarke Street and Short Street near Second Street. The contractor plans to complete the project about the beginning of May.

Parking will be restricted during the day Monday through Friday while work is underway. Equipment, workers, and trenches in the street will require attention and could impact traffic. All efforts will be made to minimize the impacts and restrictions. Residents, drivers, and pedestrians should be cautious in and near the construction site. They should take alternate routes when available, should be alert for hidden hazards, and should be patient with short delays.

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