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Public Works News Release

Grove Street Construction Update 2

Construction of the Grove Street Sidewalks project continues to proceed rapidly. The \$1 million project will construct new curb, gutter, sidewalk, and water main, improve drainage and water quality, improve the pavement, make sewer repairs, and provide about 80 new trees on Grove Street. The project also requires the relocation of utility poles and some lawn sprinklers. New city water main will be built the full length of Grove Street between the elementary schools and Main Street. Water line will also be built on Hammond Street between Elm Street and Pine Street. The rest of the improvements, including the sidewalk work, will be made along Grove Street between Home Street and Main Street. The project is funded with state gas tax and city water and sewer funds and is expected to be complete before school starts in the middle of August.

So far the construction contractor on the project has constructed water main between Main Street and Schley Street, removed old curb and sidewalk between Warren Street to Schley Street, and started to place new concrete curb, gutter and ramps in this same area. New concrete curb has been stamped with the street names at intersections to mimic the old curbs along the street. Next week work on water main, curb, gutter, and sidewalk is expected to continue. Activity will continue to work west toward Home Street. In a change from earlier plans, the work between Main Street and Warren Street is expected later in the project.

Parking will be restricted during the day Monday through Friday while work is underway and at other time when necessary. Equipment, workers, and trenches in the street will require attention and could impact traffic. There will be ongoing lane and street closures. All efforts will be made to minimize the impacts and restrictions, but residents, drivers, and pedestrians should be cautious, take alternate routes when available, be alert for hidden hazards, and be patient with some inconvenience and with short delays. Short duration sewer and water shutoffs will be required during construction. Residents will be advised in advance of these shutoffs and their planning, cooperation, and patience will be greatly appreciated.

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