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Public Works News Release

Home Street Construction Update 5

Concrete curb, gutter, and sidewalk is almost complete on Home Street and may be done for the first day of school, Monday 28 August. Even once concrete work is done, a lot of work remains to do on the Home Street Improvements project, including repaving the street. All Home Street work is expected to be complete about the middle of September.

Travel on Home Street should be avoided the first day of school and, in fact, should be avoided completely until construction is complete. Home Street is an active construction zone presenting many hidden potential hazards and is not suitable for traffic. Crossing Home Street on cross streets, such as West Line Street, West Pine Street, Grove Street, and West Elm Street should work well if done with caution. If you must travel to the schools while construction is underway, choose your route carefully. Best of all, avoid the trip and have students take the bus or walk to school. Of course, pedestrians should also avoid walking along Home Street while construction work is underway.

Coupons for 84 new trees have been distributed to owners of property on Home Street. Construction of the sidewalks required the removal of about 28 trees. The 84 new trees – 3 for each removed tree - are intended to put some green back into the Home Street corridor. The coupons can be redeemed at the Bishop Nursery on Home Street for small five-gallon-size trees until the end of September. The tree varieties are approved for use in the street right of way, though, because of maintenance and other concerns, planting the trees elsewhere is encouraged.

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