

Union Street Water Main Improvements

Weekly Construction Update



The intent of this weekly update is to give an overview of where construction has been, and where it should be in the next week. It is intended to be a general overview and be tentative in nature. Things may differ from the listed schedule if weather or other unknown factors come into play.

Weekly Overview: July 22nd – July 26th

- This week, the new water main along Union was connected to the new water main running along the west property line of the Riverbend Middle School. The water main has passed pressure testing.
- Gehrke removed crumbling concrete along the south side of Union Street between the two Cedar Street intersections, and King replaced the crumbling concrete with new curb and gutter along the south side of the roadway.
- Some paving was also done at the Cedar Street (north) intersection.
- Gehrke plans to work on Saturday, July 27th to make progress on the project. This work will include bringing in rock for the Riverbend Middle School parking lot.

What to expect next week: July 29th – August 2nd

Monday-Friday

- Next week, Gehrke will begin placement of water main along Riverview Drive beginning at the new hydrant in the cul-de-sac. This will include removal of pavement.
- Assuming the water main along Riverview Drive is installed by Wednesday, Gehrke plans to begin switching over services from the old main to the new main along Union Street on Thursday/Friday of next week.
- Pavement removals will begin on Riverview Drive for placement of water main along that street.
- King Construction, paving sub-contractor, will continue paving Union Street as weather allows.

What you need to know

- **RIVERVIEW DRIVE RESIDENTS (INCLUDING THOSE LIVING IN THE APARTMENTS AT 805 RIVERVIEW DRIVE) SHALL PARK IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL PARKING LOT BEGINNING MONDAY, JULY 29TH UNTIL THE WATER MAIN INSTALLATION IS COMPLETE (UNTIL NOTIFIED OTHERWISE). PLEASE BE AWARE THERE IS A 6" DEEP EXCAVATION ALONG THE WEST SIDE OF THE WEST PARKING LOT THAT SHOULD BE AVOIDED.**
- Please utilize construction signage to know what is closed and what is open and which way to drive. Vehicular traffic should use other routes of access during this time. Pedestrian traffic should use caution in construction areas. Please also obey personnel who are directing traffic during construction to help keep everyone safe.
- GARBAGE/RECYCLING PICK-UP –
 - Please put garbage and recycling out as you would normally, however, please use bags to allow sanitation crews better ability to pick up garbage in the construction zones.
- At this time, it is planned the post office will continue to deliver mail to your residence unless you live along Riverview Drive, where temporary mailboxes will be placed at Union/Riverview intersection.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mitch Holtz at 515-231-6005. If you wish to be removed from this email list, please let me know. My email address is msh@foxeng.com.



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