

# 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 29<sup>th</sup> – August 2<sup>nd</sup>

- This week, Gehrke placed water main along Riverview Drive. This water main passed pressure testing and should be ready to connect services by next week.
- Pavement was removed along Riverview Drive for placement of water main.
- Curb and gutter and new sidewalk was placed along Union Street.
- Three services were connected along the south side of Union Street.
  
- Gehrke plans to work on Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> to make progress on the project. This work will include cleaning up the site, backfilling, and possibly prepping subbase.

### What to expect next week: August 5<sup>th</sup> – August 9<sup>th</sup>

#### Monday-Friday

- Gehrke plans to begin switching over services from the old main to the new main for the school and properties along Riverview Drive in the early part of next week.
- 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) AND EMPLOYEES AT THE RIVERBEND MIDDLE SCHOOL SHALL EXPECT A WATER MAIN SHUT-DOWN AT SOME POINT NEXT WEEK SO THAT SERVICES CAN BE EXTENDED AND CONNECTED TO THE NEW WATER MAIN. THIS CONNECTION SHOULD NOT TAKE MORE THAN 4-HOURS AND WILL BE DONE AFTER NOTICE HAS BEEN PROVIDED. ONCE THE NEW WATER SERVICE HAS BEEN CONNECTED, WE RECOMMEND ALLOWING THE WATER TO RUN FOR SEVERAL MINUTES TO GET ANY AIR OUT OF THE LINE. THE WATER IS SAFE TO DRINK UNLESS THE CITY ISSUES A BOIL ORDER. PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO THE NOTICE THAT WILL BE PROVIDED. THE WATER SERVICE CONNECTIONS MAY TEMPORARILY RESTRICT TRAFFIC ON RIVERVIEW DRIVE. PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO CONSTRUCTION SIGNAGE.**
- 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.

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*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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