

Main Street Reconstruction

PROJECT OVERVIEW

This City of Beech Grove Main Street Reconstruction project consists of pavement replacement, enclosed storm drainage system, parking lanes, bike lane, curb & gutter, sidewalks and other improvements to this pedestrian and vehicular corridor. More details can be seen in Volume 1 of this newsletter at the project website below.

For More Project Information go to:
www.crossroadengineers.com

PROJECT UPDATE

Since our last update just before Christmas the Citizens Energy Group water main relocation project has continued along Main Street and as it nears completion we have been gearing up for the Main Street transportation improvements project that will begin very soon. We are just under two weeks away from starting the demolition phase for these improvements. You may have even noticed the advance warning of closure signs that were placed at the 13th Street and the Emerson Avenue ends of Main Street. These indicate that the closure of Main Street will take place on or after March 2nd. The current plan is

to set-up the closure for Main Street between 13th and 8th Streets on Saturday March 2nd so that it is in place as the contractor starts demolition of the existing roadway on Monday March 4th. This closure will include the closures of 11th, 10th and 9th Streets between Main Street and the alleys either direction of Main Street. 10th Street between Albany and the alley north of Main Street will be striped to be TWO-WAY during this phase of the project for access to the school and library. NO PARKING signs will also be posted here for this Phase of construction to safely allow two-way traffic. This will be done as the closure is set-up. The first week of March will include setting up the construction signs and detours, the removal of the existing pavement, prepping for the new underground storm system installation and delineating the work area to safely separate the construction and the surrounding areas that are to remain in place.



Exhibit of proposed improvements on Main Street business district.



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PROJECT SCHEDULE

Utility Relocations are currently underway and continue to be weather dependant. This will continue through to completion in February or March of 2013. There may be intermittent vehicular traffic disruptions during the utility work.

The contractor for the road improvements will close Main Street for Phase 1 between 13th and 8th Streets on or after March 2nd, weather dependant. Phase 2 from 8th to 6th Streets will then close to traffic by the 1st of April. These 2 phases will remain closed for construction to vehicular traffic until the end of June. Local pedestrian traffic will be maintained throughout construction and a detour for vehicular traffic will be posted. Alleys or surrounding roadways that were recently paved in anticipation of these closures can be used for alternate routes or rear access.

The contractor will not close the next available Phases 3 and 4 until the preceding Phases 1 and 2 are opened to traffic; however, they may begin work in the next available phase under traffic and without closure. Open to traffic will likely exclude the final surface pavement and permanent striping of the roadway. Phase 3 is from 6th to 4th Street and Phase 4 is between 4th and Emerson Avenue. A phasing map can be viewed at the project link at www.crossroadengineers.com.

Phases 3 and 4 are anticipated to begin in late June once Phases 1 and 2 are open to traffic. Phase 5 for surface and pavement markings will be completed under traffic at the end of the project. The entire project is anticipated to be complete in late 2013.

FUTURE PROJECT UPDATES

Residents and local businesses will continue to receive additional updates through these newsletters throughout the project. These updates will describe upcoming phases of work and schedules. The newsletter will also be posted along with progress reports of construction on the project page of the website above. You can also feel free to stop by the project office at 704 Main Street to inquire about any aspect of the project. We will be glad to assist you. Please feel free to pass this along to neighbors and if you know of anyone that would like to be added to the contact list for the project to receive these updates please feel free to have them contact me to provide their contact info.



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