

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 in February the project has closed phase I from 13th to 8th and the pavement has been mostly removed and the new infrastructure has began. In fact it has progressed enough along Main Street to be able to close Phase II the week of March 25th so that the storm system installation can occur between 8th and 6th as soon as feasible after this section of roadway is closed. This closure extension east of 8th to 6th should occur sometime on the 27th of March and will continue through to mid to late June along with the current closure to the west of 8th. During this closure vehicular access to businesses and homes shall be via the alleys north or south of Main Street. NO PARKING signs will remain on 10th Avenue north of Main for the school to have two-way traffic on 10th between the alley and Albany until the first 2 phases can be opened to traffic and 10th can be re-established as a one-way street.

PROJECT SCHEDULE

The contractor for the road improvements will close Main Street for Phase II between 8th and 6th Streets on March 27th, weather dependant. This phase along with the 1st Phase 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 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.



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