

MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 22, 2021

TO: Ellis Mitchell

FROM: Eric Kamps, EIT

RE: City of Benton Harbor Construction Project Updates

Pipestone Street Corridor Reconstruction Project

Construction continues for the Pipestone Corridor Project. Phase 2 of the project, between Market Street and Vineyard St, is progressing on schedule. Kalin Construction is currently to work on the sanitary sewer within the Phase 2 limits. Kalin construction placing the new sanitary sewer as they are removing existing sanitary sewer and storm sewer lines that are running close together in the center of the roadway. As the sewer is placed in the trench, it is backfilled and compacted.

Next week, Kalin will be on site to continue the removal of the existing sanitary sewer and installation of the new sanitary sewer within the Phase 2 limits. The contractor will be looking to begin placing new sanitary service laterals in the areas that the sewer placement has occurred. The sanitary sewer work is expected to be completed next week. Once complete with the sanitary sewer, work will shift to installation of the new water main, working to the south from Market Street.



Hydrant Replacement Project

The contractor, Kalin Construction, has continued work on the replacement of the hydrants. 21 fire hydrants throughout the City were selected to be replaced in areas that are not a part of the larger roadway reconstruction projects. This week, four (4) hydrants were replaced, increasing the total amount of hydrants replaced to eleven (11). Kalin Construction is looking to continue the replacement of hydrants next week.

In order to replace some hydrants, small sections of water main may need to be isolated. This could lead to a disruption of service in the vicinity of certain hydrants undergoing replacement. If water main isolation is needed to complete a replacement, nearby residents and businesses will be notified in advance of the potential for a temporary disruption of service. These disruptions are not expected to last more than a few hours.

Work along projects will resume as weather allows and will be added back into the weekly project update. If you have any project questions or would like to be added to the email list for project updates, please contact Eric Kamps of the project team at ekamps@abonmarche.com or (269) 926-4556.