

# MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 29, 2021

TO: Ellis Mitchell

FROM: Eric Kamps, EIT

RE: City of Benton Harbor Construction Project Updates

## **Pipestone Street Corridor Reconstruction Project**

Construction on the Pipestone Corridor Project Phase 2 continued this week in the area between Market Street and Vineyard Street. The project is still progressing on schedule. Kalin Construction is currently continuing to work on the sanitary sewer within the Phase 2 limits. Kalin Construction is placing the new sanitary sewer in the same location as the existing sanitary and storm sewer. The existing existing sanitary sewer and storm sewer lines are being removed as work progresses to the south. Work on sanitary sewer service laterals began this week within the Phase 2 limits. As the sewer and services are being placed, the trench is being 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 and sanitary service laterals within the Phase 2 limits. The contractor is hoping to complete the mainline sanitary sewer work next week. Once complete with the sanitary sewer and services, work will shift to installation of the new water main, working to the south from Market Street.



## **Hydrant Replacement Project**

The contractor, Kalin Construction, paused this week on the project. Instead of performing work on hydrants, Kalin Construction and the project team discussed and reviewed the existing field conditions of remaining work. After discussion, Kalin Construction is looking to continue work on the remainder of the 21 fire hydrants throughout the City that were selected in areas that are not a part of the larger roadway reconstruction projects next week. The total amount of hydrants locations where work has been performed currently sits at eleven (11).

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](mailto:ekamps@abonmarche.com) or (269) 926-4556.