

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 19, 2021

TO: Ellis Mitchell

FROM: Eric Kamps, EIT

RE: City of Benton Harbor Construction Project Updates

Northeast Section Reconstruction Project



Selge Construction continued to work on the installation of the new water main along Highland Ave

Selge Construction continued construction on the Northeast Section Reconstruction project, Phase 2, this week. The contractor continued placing water main along Highland Ave. They completed the new water main testing along Benton Street and began to prepare for new water services. The contractor also started to work on the new sanitary sewer along Benton Street. They are working from Main Street south toward Highland Ave. As they are completing the installation of the new sewer, they are backfilling and compacting the trench.

Next week, the contractor will continue to work on the water main

along Highland Ave. As they complete sections of the new water main, the sections of main will be tested and chlorinated. Once the water main work is completed, new water services will be placed and the sanitary sewer work will begin. Storm sewer will follow the completion of the sanitary sewer. The project is progressing efficiently.



Selge Construction began work on the new sanitary sewer along Benton Street this week

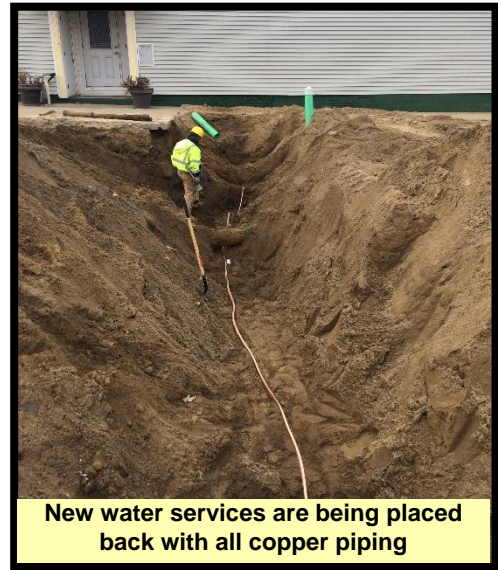


New water services were placed this week along the tested water main

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 continued to work on the water main within the Phase 2 limits by completing tie-ins to the existing water main at intersections. The contractor also continued to test the new water main. As testing is completed, the contractor is beginning to place new water services. As the new water main and services are installed, the trench is being backfilled and compacted.

Next week, Kalin will be continuing the installation of the new water services within the Phase 2 limits. As the new water



New water services are being placed back with all copper piping

services are completed, Kalin will be shifting work on to the new storm sewer within the project limits. Kalin is hopeful that they will be able to complete all the new water service connections next week.

Maple Street and Vineyard Avenue Reconstruction Project

Construction on the Maple Street and Vineyard Avenue Reconstruction project is currently on hold. Removal of the pavement and underground utility work is expected to begin in April and will continue into the summer.

Hydrant Replacement Project

The project is currently paused until discussions between involved parties can take place to determine the next steps in the project. Further project status updates will be shared as these next steps begin to develop.

As work along projects will resume and/or begin, information will be added to 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.

