

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 7, 2021

TO: Ellis Mitchell

FROM: Eric Kamps, EIT

RE: City of Benton Harbor Construction Project Updates

Northeast Section Reconstruction Project

Selge Construction continued construction on Phase 2 of the Northeast Section project this week. Sanitary sewer work included sewer main and sewer manholes west from Winans Street this week. At the intersection of Winans Street and Highland Ave, a sanitary manhole was able to be placed, then the contractor continued working west. Sanitary laterals are being replaced to each property. Selge also worked on placing concrete driveways along Benton Street south of Main Street to Highland Ave. New water services along Nowlen Street were also installed during the past week.



Next week, the contractor will continue to work on the sanitary sewer along Highland Ave, working west from Winans Street. They will work on removing the old water main that has been removed from service to allow for the placement of the new sanitary sewer. Storm sewer along Highland Ave will begin and will continue along with the sanitary sewer installation. The project is scheduled to be completed by the Fourth of July.

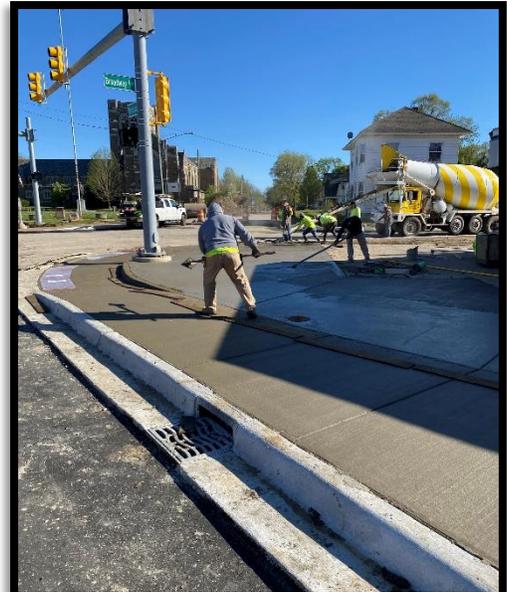
Pipestone Street Corridor Reconstruction Project

Construction on the Pipestone Corridor Project Phase 2 continued this week. Kalin worked on fine grading the roadway in preparation for the HMA paving. They also began work on Wall Street east of Pipestone Street by removing the existing pavement and working on removing the existing sanitary sewer. Duran Concrete installed concrete sidewalks and sidewalk ramps throughout the Phase 2 project limits. Kalin also worked this week to place the base course of HMA pavement throughout the Phase 1 and 2 limits, from Main Street to Vineyard Ave.



Base course HMA paving was performed this week within the Phase 1 and 2 limits (Main Street to Vineyard Ave)

Next week, Kalin plans to continue along placement of concrete within the Phase 2 limits. Sanitary sewer will continue within the Phase 3 limits on Wall Street. Restoration of the Phase 1 and 2 limits along Pipestone Street will also be started.



Sidewalk concrete placement continued this week.

Maple Street and Vineyard Avenue Reconstruction Project



Northern Construction worked on the sanitary sewer and service laterals along Maple Street this week.

Northern Construction Services continued to work on the Water Main for Vineyard Ave and complete all the testing. Once the testing was completed, they began placing the new water services to the properties along Vineyard Ave. On Maple Street, Northern continued to work on installing the new sanitary sewer and service laterals to the properties. All sanitary sewer and laterals along Maple Street were completed. As the Contractor completes

installing the new sanitary sewer, the trench is backfilled and compacted.

Next week, sanitary sewer along Vineyard Ave will commence. New water services from the new water main along Vineyard Ave are planned to be completed. The contractor is also hopeful to start the storm sewer along Maple Street. This project will continue throughout the summer.



New water services along Vineyard Ave were installed this week with new copper piping.



Stevens Street Reconstruction Project



Kamminga & Roodvoets, Inc., completed top course of asphalt paving of Stevens Street on Saturday, May 1st. Once the paving was complete, the contractor had their subcontractor come to site and place new pavement marking at the intersection of Stevens Street and Waukonda Ave. Final project closeout is expect to be completed over the next several weeks.

Hydrant Replacement Project

Wachs Water has completed a valve turning program that exercised and provided an inventory on the City's existing valve network the past week. Over the next several weeks, above ground hydrant repairs will commence at locations noted by Wachs Water during inspections.

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.

