

MEMORANDUM

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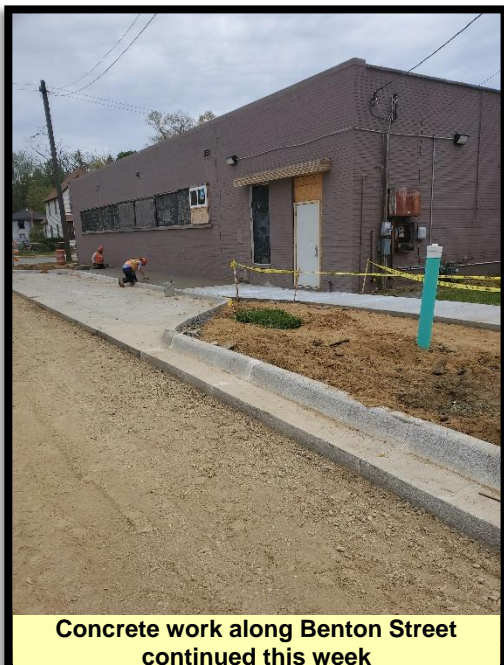
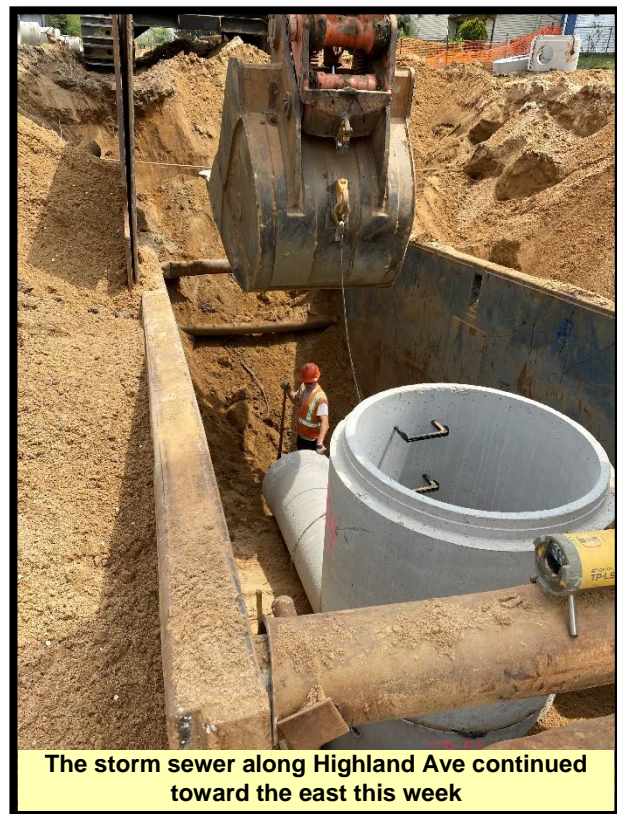
TO: Ellis Mitchell

FROM: Eric Kamps, EIT

RE: City of Benton Harbor Construction Project Updates

Northeast Section Reconstruction Project

Selge Construction continued on Phase 2 of the Northeast Section project this week. The installation of new water services continued during the past week as well as the storm sewer installation Selge work on placing the storm sewer, working east from Hull Ave along Highland Ave and completed the work within the Hull Ave and Highland Ave intersection. The underground utility work along Nowlen Street was completed last week, Selge Construction worked on grading the roadway to prepare to place curb and gutter next week. Concrete construction along Benton Street south of Main Street also continued this week.



Next week, the contractor will continue to work on the storm sewer along Highland Ave, working east. They will also continue to complete all water service work and sanitary sewer lateral work needed. The contractor is also planning to start to place concrete curb and gutter along Nowlen Street and then grade and place concrete curb and gutter on Highland Ave, working east from Hull Ave. The project is scheduled to be completed by the Fourth of July.

Pipestone Street Corridor Reconstruction Project



Kalin Construction continued to place the new sanitary sewer along Wall Street and recompacting the trench

Construction on the Pipestone Corridor Project Phase 2 and 3 continued this week. Kalin worked on the placement of the sanitary sewer along Wall Street between Pipestone Street and 4th Street and was able to get all of the sewer completed. While placing the sanitary sewer main, the contractor also worked on placing new sanitary service laterals to each property. After they completed the sanitary sewer, Kalin shifted their operation to place the new water main along Wall Street. Kalin also worked this week to continue the restoration of the disturbed areas in the Phase 1 and 2 limits along Pipestone Street.



Work on the water main along Wall Street began this week

Next week, Kalin plans to continue and complete the installation of water main within the Phase 3 limits on Wall Street. Once complete, they will begin work on the installation of the storm sewer in the Phase 3 limits along Wall Street. Kalin Construction is also expected to begin removals of the pavement along the Michigan Street limits. Restoration of the Phase 1 and 2 limits along Pipestone Street will also continue in the upcoming weeks.

Maple Street and Vineyard Avenue Reconstruction Project



Northern Construction worked on the sanitary laterals along Vineyard Ave

Northern Construction Services continued the sanitary sewer installation along Vineyard Ave. While installing the sewer main, the contractor also worked to place sanitary sewer laterals to all the property that they cross. As the Contractor completes installing the new sanitary sewer, the trench is backfilled and compacted. Northern Construction has worked on completing water services to all the properties. All properties have been connected to the new water main.



Next week, sanitary sewer along Vineyard Ave will continue, along with the sanitary sewer laterals. Northern Construction believes that they will be able to complete all the sanitary sewer work next week. The contractor is also expect to start the storm sewer along Maple Street next week. The storm sewer along Vineyard Ave is expected to begin once the work along Maple Street is completed. This project will continue throughout the summer.



Water Tower Rehabilitation Project

Work on the Water Tower Rehabilitation Project began this week. Seven Brothers Painting has brought equipment to the site to be able to begin work. Soon, a containment barrier will be placed around the water tower. The Water Tower will be drained soon to allow for the internal repairs to be preformed.

Sign Replacement Project

Rathco Safety Supply will be starting the replacement of stop signs, yield signs, and street name signs through the city on Monday, May 24th. For the work, Rathco will be removing existing signs and poles throughout the city and replacing them with new signs and poles. The project is scheduled to be complete by June 30th, 2021.

As work along projects 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.

