

## MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 18, 2021

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 worked on placing the storm sewer, working east along Highland Ave toward Fair Ave. Selge Construction worked on grading the roadway and placing curb and gutter this week. The contractor was also able to pave the base course on Highland Ave from Hull Ave to Benton Street and Nowlen Street from Highland Ave to Cass Street. Selge Construction also work on grading and compacting the roadway of Highland Ave from Benton Street toward Fair Ave.



**Base course paving along Nowlen Street and Highland Ave occurred this week**



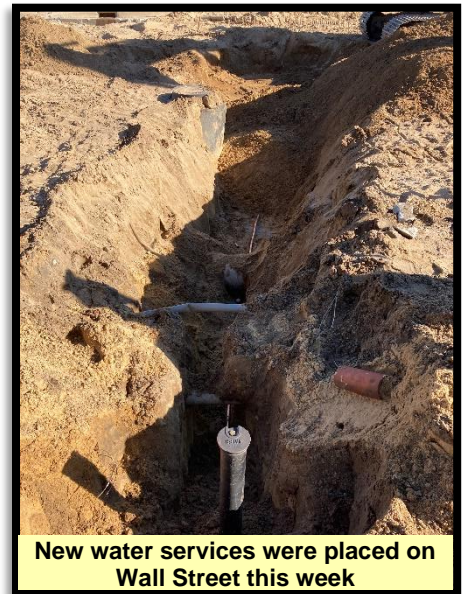
**Storm sewer placement along Highland Ave continued this week**

Next week, the contractor will continue to work on the storm sewer along Highland Ave, near Fair Ave. They will continue to complete all water service work needed. The contractor will also be placing concrete curb and gutter along Highland Ave and grading the roadway. The project is scheduled to be completed in July.

### **Pipestone Street Corridor Reconstruction Project**



Construction on the Pipestone Corridor Project Phase 3 continued this week. Kalin has continued work along Michigan Street. On Michigan Street, they continued to place water main. After placing the water main, the trench was backfilled and compacted. Kalin Construction was able to complete the placement of the water main. Testing on the new main was able to be completed this week. They also began to shift the work for the placement of the storm sewer along Michigan Street. Kalin Construction also performed the placement of new water services along Wall Street this week. They were able to complete all the water service taps for the limits along Wall Street.



Next week, Kalin plans to continue and complete the installation of the storm sewer within the Phase 3 limits on Michigan Street. Once complete, they will begin work placing all the water services along Michigan Street. Complete restoration of the Phase 1 and 2 limits along Pipestone Street will also continue in the upcoming weeks. The project is scheduled to be completed later this summer.

### **Maple Street and Vineyard Avenue Reconstruction Project**



Northern Construction Services continued work on Maple Street. The contractor has been working on grading the roadway and placing concrete. As the areas are prepared, they continued to work on placing new sidewalk along the street. They also began work on Vineyard Ave for the placement of the storm sewer.





Next week, Northern Construction will continue to place the storm sewer along Vineyard Ave. Following the completion of the storm sewer placement, the contractor will shift to grading and compacting the roadway and placement of curb and gutter and sidewalks. The project will continue throughout the summer.



### **Water Tower Rehabilitation Project**

Work on the Water Tower Project has continued with the welding process to install the safety upgrades on the roof of the tank. Seven Brothers Painting has been coordinating some site safety measure to address pedestrian and vehicle safety during the upcoming surface preparation and coating application phase of the project. The handrail, painters rail, and cathodic covers are being welded on the roof and the process will be completed next week. The welding of a step off platform is also underway and expected to be completed soon. After the completion of the welding, Seven Brothers will be starting the low pressure wash of the exterior surfaces and beginning the process of setting up the containment system. Seven Brothers will continue working with the City's water operations group to coordinate the draining of the water tower to perform additional repair work.

### **Sign Replacement Project**

Rathco Safety Supply has completed the replacement of stop signs, yield signs, and street name signs through the city. Rathco will be returning to the site soon to complete the placement of the all way plaques to the remaining locations (25 of 99 are complete). Rathco and Abonmarche are in communication for the placement of the new all way plaques. The project is scheduled to be complete by June 30<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:ekamps@abonmarche.com) or (269) 926-4556.

