City of Durant, IA.



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DATE: September 11, 2023

2ND STREET WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT

The intent of this letter is to inform you of the construction taking place on 2nd Street between 7th and 3rd Avenue. This will begin this week with Central Excavating mobilizing equipment and materials to the site and begin excavating for the new water main installation.

MSA Professional Services, Inc. (MSA) is the consulting engineer for the City of Durant and is providing construction engineering services on the project. Scott Duckett will be on-site during construction to inspect the Contractors' work and assist in answering any questions that residents may have.

PROJECT SCOPE

2nd Street Water Main Replacement:

Water main replacement of approximately 2,623 lineal feet of 8-inch diameter PVC water main. Also included are roadway reconstruction with double seal coat, a small amount of concrete curb and gutter replacement, and HMA driveway replacement as needed.

FUNDING OVERVIEW

The funding for this project is provided through the IDNR State Revolving Fund program.

PROJECT SCHEDULE (TENTATIVE)

Central Excavating (Contractor) began mobilizing equipment and materials to the site the week of September 11th. The contractor plans to begin water main installation at the intersection of 2nd Street and 7th Avenue and install the water main to the west along 2nd Street. Once all the water main is installed, Central Excavating's subcontractor will then reconstruct 2nd Street with double seal coat. Construction includes the following anticipated phasing and estimated schedule:

2nd Street ReconstructionOctober 2023Substantial CompletionOctober 27, 2023Final Completion (Restoration & Punch List)November 30, 2023

WATER SHUTDOWNS, SERVICE CONNECTIONS, AND BOIL ORDERS

Water will be shut off at various times throughout the project when Central Excavating makes connections to the existing water main and switches services over to the new water main. Residents will be given a minimum of 24-hours' notice (besides emergencies) of water shutdowns, via door hangers and postings on the City's website. Residents will also be notified when boil orders are in effect.

The city is aware that there may be some existing lead water services throughout the project. If these are encountered during construction, we will notify the property owner promptly. If any resident has lead water services, it is strongly recommended that the services are replaced into and throughout the house.

DRIVEWAY ACCESS & ON-STREET PARKING

Residents will be able to access their driveways throughout most of construction. As Central excavates through driveways and entrances for utility replacement, temporary aggregate will be installed following the work each day. Central Excavating will notify residents when their driveways will be affected by construction. If special access or parking accommodations are required, please notify Scott Duckett at your earliest convenience.

MAIL & GARBAGE SERVICES

The City and Contractor will notify the Postmaster of the USPS in Durant of the construction taking place. If any mailboxes need to be temporary relocated, the Contractor will coordinate with USPS. If you have any questions regarding mail service, please contact the Postmaster at (800) 275-8777.

Please place your waste containers along the roadway as you normally would, and the Contractor will coordinate relocation if required.

EMERGENCY SERVICES & BUS ROUTES

The contractor will notify the Fire Department, Emergency Services, and schools of roadway closures and detours. Emergency Services will be always accommodated to the greatest extent possible.

TRAFFIC CONTROL & DETOUR ROUTE

Traffic control devices will be installed for your safety, and we ask that all residents be courteous and obey all traffic control and work zone speed limits. We also ask that residents be aware of construction equipment and activities, and please exercise safety in and around the construction zones.

Project updates will be posted on the City's website page periodically throughout construction. If any questions or concerns arise during construction, please contact Scott Duckett or the Contractor on-site. The City of Durant and I look forward to a successful and timely completion to this project, and we appreciate everyone's patience and understanding for any inconveniences caused by construction activities.

Respectfully, MSA Professional Services, Inc.

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Scott Duckett



PROJECT UPDATE

Resident Field Engineer

