

## WEEKLY STREET MAINTENANCE UPDATE FOR JULY 14, 2017

Early in the week, contractors finished removing and forming curbs on Market Street from 7th Street to 10th Street and Pine Street from 4th Street to 7th Street. On Tuesday, crews began pouring curbs on North 10th street. Unfortunately, rain halted progress on Wednesday. Crews plan to work this Saturday to maintain their scheduled plans. Sidewalk pouring starts this Monday. Proceed with caution as traffic controls and large cement trucks will be in the areas.



On Thursday, landscaping contractors began leveling base and replacing damaged bricks on South 5th street. The contractors will work south and make their way west to South 2nd Street and South 3rd Street.



On Saturday, July 8, Public Works held a public outreach meeting for the residents of South 2nd Street. The meeting provided residents an opportunity to discuss the City's options for replacing the current sandstone curb with concrete curb. Second Ward Alderman Patrick Fagan also attended the meeting. Although attendance was minimal, Public Works received support from the attendees and received several phone calls and emails supporting the decision to use concrete curb. The new curb will improve storm water drainage and prevent weakening the base of the brick street.

Preliminary construction on the IL 23 resurfacing project continued this week. Contractors continued to saw cut and remove curb/sidewalks on the east and west side of IL 23. Daytime drivers experienced intermittent lane closures near the work. Saw cutting and removal will continue next week with similar lane closures. The State hopes

to have all the all curbs and sidewalks poured and cured within the next two weeks. Resurfacing is scheduled for nights and will begin once all curb and sidewalks are complete.

Water main replacements are scheduled to begin in the next week or two. The City's contractor, H. Linden and Sons, will begin staging equipment and placing traffic controls on the following streets:

- **East Sunset Place** (between South First Street and South Fourth Street)
- **South Eleventh Street** (450 feet of water main from the 400 block of South Eleventh Street to Taylor Street)
- **Maplewood Avenue** (250 feet of water main from the 500 block of Maplewood Avenue to Taylor Street)
- **Lewis Street** along with sections of Clark Street and Seaman Avenue (from the 1500 block of Lewis Street to Vienna Blvd.)

New water mains will be installed in the roadway, a few feet inside the curb line. During construction, the roadway will remain open to local traffic. Please follow posted street-parking restrictions and be prepared for the possibility of limited driveway access. Signs will be placed in advance.

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