

Oelwein NE Sanitary Sewer Improvements (2023)

Weekly Construction Update

The intent of this weekly update is to give an overview of where construction has been, and where it should be in the next week. It is intended to be a general overview and be tentative in nature. Things may differ from the listed schedule if weather or other unknown factors come into play.



The purpose of this project is to improve maintenance and capacity of the sanitary sewer system. This will be accomplished by reducing rainwater inflow and infiltration (I & I), reducing the number of bottlenecks, and increasing pipe size. A benefit will be a reduction in basement backups and system overflows.

Site A is located on 4th Ave. NE from 3rd St. NE to 5th St. NE, then over to 5th Avenue NE up to 6th Street NE.

Site B is located on 2nd St NE from N. Frederick Avenue to 2nd Avenue NE.

Weekly Overview: **August 14th (Monday) – August 18th (Friday)**

- Dave Schmitt Construction (Schmitt) completed laying 12-inch diameter pipe on 5th Street, between 4th Ave. & 5th Ave., and began laying pipe on 5th Avenue north towards 6th Street.
- Schmitt completed preparation of subgrade, installation of geogrid and aggregate subbase on 5th Street between 4th Ave. & 5th Ave. and began same operations on 5th Ave. north of 5th St.

What to expect next week: **August 21st (Monday) – August 25th (Friday)**

- Expect Schmitt to continue laying 12-inch diameter pipe, and connecting sanitary services, on 5th Avenue, to the intersection with 6th Street.
- Expect some intersections to be re-opened with aggregate surfacing. Expect continued detours.

What you need to know

- Please utilize construction signage to know what is closed and what is open and which way to drive. Vehicular traffic should use other routes of access during this time. Pedestrian traffic and Local traffic (if you live in the area of construction) should use caution in construction areas. Please also obey personnel who are directing traffic during construction to help keep everyone safe.
- GARBAGE/RECYCLING PICK-UP –
 - Please put garbage and recycling out as you would normally.
 - Please place your address on garbage cans and recycle bins.
- During construction, if property owners lose utility service, please contact your local service provider as follows:

○ Gas / Electrical - Alliant Energy, Chad Bean	319-286-1302
○ Water / Sanitary Sewer – City of Oelwein, Herb Doudney	319-283-1197
○ Phone / Fiber - Century Link, Brent Giese	563-355-2592
○ Phone / Internet - Mediacom, Kevin Parker	845-867-0932
- Please do not remove any construction stakes located within the limits of work.
- At this time, the Post Office will continue to deliver mail to your mailbox.



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