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CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Construction projects at four sites progressing in the City of Muscatine

MUSCATINE, Iowa – Work on the new trail from Kent Stein Park to Deep Lakes Park, replacement of the concrete on Cleveland Avenue, work on the West Hill Sewer Separation Project around 4th Street Park, and the Mississippi Drive Reconstruction project have all made significant progress during the past week. Here is an update from the four sites:

KENT STEIN TO DEEP LAKES TRAIL

Grading of the edges for the recently paved section of the trail inside Deep Lakes Park has started and subbase millings have been placed on the Houser Street section except for in front of Plumb Supply. Tree removal continues on the Hahn property with the contractor expecting to start grading on Dick Drake Way and on the area over the Kinder Morgan gas lines early next week. The asphalt paving crew could be back on site as early as Monday, Aug. 28.

Illowa Investment, Inc., is the general contractor for the four-mile trail from Kent Stein Park to Deep Lakes Park. Walkers, runners, and bicycle riders are asked to stay off the new trail at the present time as construction continues. The project has a completion date of Sept. 30. A ribbon cutting ceremony to mark the opening of the trail will be scheduled after the work has been completed.

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CLEVELAND STREET

Currently underway is the first phase of the project that replaces the section from Park Avenue to just east of the Cleveland Street entrance to the McDonald's Restaurant. Grading is underway with concrete to be poured next week weather permitting.

The second phase will be from 2nd Avenue to just west of the east entrance to the apartment complex on Cleveland Street. The third and fourth phases will complete the middle portion of the reconstruction project from McDonald's west and then from the Car Wash east.

All American Concrete of West Liberty, Iowa, was awarded the \$404,000 project which will remove and replace the existing concrete. Portions of the street will be closed to traffic at different times during the project but access will be provided to businesses at all times.

WEST HILL SEWER SEPARATION PROJECT

Heuer Construction has completed paving the tie-in of Locust Street to West 4th Street while Hagerty Earthworks has been grading the 300 block of Broadway Street on the east side of 4th Street Park in preparation for paving. Compaction testing of the millings in the 300 block of Broadway will precede paving.

Hagerty Earthworks has installed the manhole at the intersection of Broadway and West 4th streets on the west side of the park, and have nearly reached the design location of another manhole at the intersection of West 4th Street and Cherry Lane with eight inch truss pipe.

Work around 4th Street Park will continue next week with grading, testing, and paving of Broadway, West 4th, and Cherry Lane as the underground work is completed. The underground

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work will move from up to an on to Cherry Street. The contractor is also expected to finish sidewalk ramps at Locust and West 4th Street.

Raising manholes along with grading and compaction in the ravine will also continue next week.

Once work is completed in the 4th Street Park area, work will begin on East 5th Street between Cedar and Iowa. Muscatine Power & Water (MPW) will be replacing hydrants at the intersections with Cedar and at Iowa during the next week which will necessitate closing portions of East 5th Street.

MISSISSIPPI DRIVE RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

The second phase of the reconstruction will begin with installation of sanitary, septic, water, and underground utility lines from Pine Street to Broadway. The underground work has already started at the Pine Street intersection and will proceed west toward Broadway as weather permits. (See related story by clicking [here](#)).

When work reaches Linn Street the hard close of Mississippi Drive will be put in place at the intersection with Broadway. The hard close will remain in effect until the paving contractor has completed work to the Broadway Street intersection.

While plans are coming together and are ready to be implemented for the second phase, the first phase of the project is moving steadily forward. Paving of the section from Iowa to Pine is well underway with crews from KE Flatworks finishing up all borders and paver concrete in the median, finishing earthwork, sub drain tile, and rock grade, and completing the electrical conduit underground from Chestnut to Pine.

Once that is complete, grading and paving of Mississippi Drive from Chestnut to Pine will begin.

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KMA Trucking & Excavating has begun storm sewer work at the Pine Street intersection, placing a water main across Linn Street to tie in with the water main from Pine Street, and installing sewer laterals from Pine to Linn streets.

Paving will continue to follow the underground work west on Mississippi Drive. If all goes well, Mississippi Drive from Iowa to Broadway will be reopened towards the end of November 2017. The third phase of the reconstruction project (Sycamore to Mulberry) may begin over the winter with work by the underground contractor and paving in Spring 2018.

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