## PROJECT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 27, 2020 | UPDATE 7

## NW 62nd AVENUE & MERLE HAY ROAD IMPROVEMENTS | STAGE 1B NW 59TH COURT TO FAST OF NW 54TH COURT

**INTRODUCTION** | This construction update is a method to communicate construction related activities for the above referenced project to the public. This project is part of the City's efforts to improve roadway safety and overall drainage in the immediate vicinity. The following is a brief summary of activities that have taken place since the last update and a brief look at what will be coming in the future.



**TRAFFIC CONTROL** | School will begin on Monday, August 31st, 2020. There will be additional signs directing parents to Lawson Elementary, Wallace Elementary, and Johnston Middle School. There will also be extra traffic control for parent and bus access to Lawson Elementary. Please continue to follow posted detours and signs for local business and school entrances. Pay extra attention when traveling as there will be more pedestrians in and around work zones once school is back in session.



**PRIVATE UTILITIES** | MidAmerican's underground conversion progress has been delayed due to the storm event that went through the area a couple weeks ago. Their crews will be back on site soon and continuing progress by installing equipment and new underground electric lines.



**PUBLIC UTILITIES** | The leak in the new water main has been found and repaired! All of the new water main and services have been installed and the Contractor is currently working to remove the old water main. The sanitary sewer main and most of the sanitary sewer services have been installed. The remaining services will be installed in the next phase of construction. Storm sewer will be installed heading east from Merle Hay Road along NW 62nd Avenue beginning in the next couple of weeks.



**PCC PAVEMENT** | The Contractor is working this week to restore temporary pavement for Lawson Elementary access at NW 54th Court. They will then move to NW 62nd Avenue west of Merle Hay Road and begin prepping the subgrade for final grading and the installation of granular subbase. After these tasks are complete they will begin paving NW 62nd Avenue and the two southbound lanes on Merle Hay Road in the coming weeks.



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