



Important Information

State Street Utility and Road Reconstruction

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Re: State St. Bridge, Utility, and Road Reconstruction Project

Dear City of Ripon Resident;

As early as this week construction activities will commence for this project. The scope of the project includes:

1. Replacing the failing bridge with a box culvert.
2. Replacing water main, sanitary sewer main, and storm sewer between Union St. and the bridge.
3. East of the bridge: installing new curb & gutter, new asphalt, and new sidewalk on the south side of the street.
4. West of the bridge: pulverizing and repaving the street, replacing the sidewalk on the south side of the street.

The project schedule anticipates bridge replacement early August, utilities reconstruction mid-August, followed by street and sidewalk construction and turf restoration activities. The project is anticipated to be complete in November.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

Will through traffic be maintained during this project?

During most of the project the streets will remain open to local traffic permitting residents to maintain vehicular access into and out of their driveways. The project will start with replacing the bridge, preventing through traffic over the bridge. Signage will be employed advising motorists of the closure at the bridge.

Will vehicular access to my residence or business be maintained?

During utility and road reconstruction, access to individual properties will be maintained except when working in front of a property and during times when concrete is curing. Access may be limited during standard work hours of 7am-5pm. If special accommodations need to be made, please notify this office.

Driveway access limited during paving. The intention is to maintain local-only traffic throughout this project, affording access to private driveways, except when concrete is curing at or within the confines of a driveway. Concrete work impacting a driveway includes sidewalk, curb & gutter, and the driveway apron. These are completed in separate phases or efforts. Pending the schedule and weather encounter for these three phases and incorporating a 1-week cure time before allowing vehicular travel over the concrete a driveway could be restricted from vehicular travel for two to three weeks. The contractor will provide advance notice of concrete paving activities to permit you to move your vehicles in advance of paving activities. Residents are encouraged to identify alternate off-site parking opportunities in advance.

Vehicles, Boats, Campers, Trailers. It is recommended to store any of these items you desire to use at an alternate location prior to the start the aforementioned concrete work impacting your driveway.

Will the project impact Mail delivery? No interruption of mail service is expected.

Emergency Services. Fire, Police, and Emergency Medical Services have been notified so they may adjust any response plans accordingly.

Garbage and Recycling Pick Up. Please continue placing your Garbage and Recycling Carts in the vicinity of where your driveway meets the road by 6 am on your regular collection dates. The City will coordinate collection.

Utility Reconstruction. There may be brief periods of water or sanitary sewer interruptions as your home or business is reconnected to the new water and sewer mains. Advance notice will be provided by the contractor.

Storm Sewer. The storm sewer in the road is being reconstructed to include a 6-inch storm lateral stubbed to the street side property line of each property permitting individual property owners to install a lateral to their homes to receive sump pump discharge. Residents electing to install storm sewer laterals at their cost should employ an air-break connection at the house to better ensure any obstruction in the lateral does not result in a back up inside the basement.

If you have questions not answered by the FAQs, please do not hesitate to call. Thank you in advance for your patience, understanding, and cooperation.

Respectfully;

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Enclosure

cc: Adam Sontag, City Administrator