

## City of Dawson – Phase 2 Street and Utility Project

### Week starting 6-26-22

The Phase 2 project is part of an ongoing effort by the City to update its infrastructure. The project itself has been divided into 5 sub-phases to attempt to minimize the amount of disturbed area. The following information is meant to be an overview of the project.

#### Project Area:

1. Phase 1: The area South of the river and East of 6<sup>th</sup> Street
2. Phase 2: The area South of the river and West of 6<sup>th</sup> Street
3. Phase 3: The area surrounding the School, the area between 12<sup>th</sup> Street and 6<sup>th</sup> Street, and generally North of Pine Street.
4. Phase 4: The area West of 12<sup>th</sup> Street (with a small leg into Chestnut extending to 10<sup>th</sup> street) out to 15<sup>th</sup> Street.
5. Phase 5: The corridor along 6<sup>th</sup> Street. This phase is in conjunction with a county overlay project extending from Highway 212 to South past the City limits.

The project began with phases 1 and 2. Phase areas and timing will vary depending on contractor methods and existing conditions.

#### Work Completed to date:

- The majority of the tree removals are complete.
- Most of the underground work in phase 1 is complete. Grading crews will be working in the area to bring the street back up to gravel grade.
- Parts of the underground in the phase 2 area are complete (primarily Ash Street and North to the river). Crews are working the phase in a staggered method due to access issues and will be restoring the portions to gravel grade before starting the next portion of the underground.
- The underground boring of utilities across the railroad is complete.

#### Upcoming Work: **\*Schedule may change depending on weather or other circumstances\***

- Phase 2 Hickory Street removals and underground work will
- Grading and street restoration will begin in phase 1 & 2 areas.
- Phase 3 removals will begin some time after the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.
- Underground work will begin in front of the school starting July 11<sup>th</sup> on 7<sup>th</sup> Street and Walnut Street

#### FAQ

***Who can I contact for any construction questions or concerns that I may have?*** Widseth personnel will be on site most of the time that construction is taking place. However, if we are not available, please contact the Blaine Green at 320-335-5057 or [blaine.green@widseth.com](mailto:blaine.green@widseth.com) and he will be able to address

your question or concern. If Widseth representatives are not available, please call the City number (320-769-2154).

***How many hours will they be working in a day?*** The contractor has informed us that a typical working day will start around 7:00 am and they will work until around 7:00 pm Monday through Friday, occasionally working on Saturdays. This may vary depending on what they are working on and if they run into any setbacks.(Weather, scheduling, unforeseen circumstances, etc.)

***Can I drive through the streets during the day?*** While underground utilities are being installed the street under construction will be closed. If you see the crews working on a particular street please do not attempt to drive through the construction zone. If it is an emergency, let us or one of the workers know and they will try to accommodate you. Alleys located between streets are not undergoing any construction for this project.

***Will I be able to get into my driveway every night?*** The contractor will try their best to make the streets passable each night. However, there will be nights when you will not be able to drive into your driveway. If you have any special needs that we should be aware of please contact the City and we will address that issue.

***Can I park on the streets during the day?*** We ask that you do not park on the streets within the project area, if possible, park outside the project area or on an alley close to your residence (if applicable).

***Will I have water and sewer service at all times?*** You will have water service except for times when the contractor is connecting the new water main to the existing and when your new individual service is being connected to your existing service. Prior to the connections taking place, you will be informed of the upcoming water shutdown with approximate times and duration. When given notice please be prepared by filling containers with water. There may also be times when the existing water main may need to be repaired due to unforeseen circumstances. In this case you will get little warning as to when the water will be out, but crews will work quickly to repair the main. You will have complete use of sewer service whenever you have water service.

***Will the contractor replace my sanitary sewer/water service, driveway, sidewalk, etc. for me as part of the project?*** The contractor will be replacing any disturbed utility/surface up to the right of way line as part of the project. Due to the project size and scope, at this time the contractor committed to making the project deadline and is looking to avoid any private work. Contact Blaine with Widseth for more information.

***How will I get my mail?*** There are temporary mailboxes placed on Ash just east of 6<sup>th</sup> Street for residents in Phase 1, and another bank of temporary mailboxes on 7<sup>th</sup> between Birch and Hackberry for residents in Phase 2.

***Who is the prime contractor?*** Ryan Contracting Co. The contractor will be performing much of the work, with some sub-contractors working on miscellaneous items like tree removal/electrical/paving/turf establishment/etc.