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2020 Water Main & Roadway Reconstruction Project

Lockport, IL – The City of Lockport Public Works & Engineering Department will begin its 2020 Water Main and Roadway Reconstruction Project in the City’s residential historic area. The project will impact various streets ranging from Thornton Street to 8th Street, State Street to Madison Street, as well as 13th Street to 19th Street, State Street to Lawrence Avenue. The contractor expects to start water main work within the area of 2nd Street to 5th Street as early as the week of February 17th.

Improvements include full depth roadway reconstruction consisting of roadway removal and replacement, curb and gutter removal and replacement, driveway apron removal and replacement, and sidewalk improvements. Utility infrastructure improvements include the installation of new water main, water services, and storm sewer. Restoration will include sodding and tree installation.

Nicor Gas is currently in the process of utility relocation, notifying impacted residents and requesting they set up an appointment to perform gas service work. Homer Tree has started the preparatory work of tree trimming and removal. Tree removal will only take place when absolutely necessary to allow for successful construction operations.

The 2020 Water Main & Roadway Reconstruction Project encompasses several projects included in the City’s ten-year Capital Improvement Plan (2018-2027) including:

- #20-100 – 18th & Hamilton Water Main and Reconstruction
- #20-101 – 15th & Jefferson Water Main and Reconstruction
- #21-100 – 4th, Hamilton, Washington Water Main & Roadway Reconstruction
- #21-101 – Washington & 3rd Water Main & Roadway Reconstruction
- #22-101 – 8th, Washington, Jefferson Reconstruction
- #23-100 – Madison Street (2nd to 5th) Water Main Replacement
- #23-100 – 4th Street (State to Hamilton) Water Main Replacement
- #23-100 – Hamilton Street (9th to 19th) Water Main Replacement
- #23-102 – 15th & Hamilton Street Reconstruction

In late November 2019 two open houses were held for the project at the Public Works & Engineering Department. The contract was awarded to Austin Tyler Construction by the City Council on January 15. Chamlin & Associates as well as the Lockport Engineering Department will be providing construction engineering services.



North end: Thornton Street to 8th Street, State Street to Madison Street



South end: 13th Street to 19th Street, State Street to Lawrence Avenue

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If you would like more information, please contact the Dan Hansen, Program Engineer, at (815) 838-0549, x2315. Project updates will be posted on the City's website, Lockport.org.