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## Work on First Street continues

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**ST. CHARLES – Benchmark Construction continues to work on First Street between Indiana and Illinois Streets.**

The company has experienced delays in passing testing requirements for the new water main. It is expected that water-service transfers will occur late this week, possibly Friday. A door hanger with a 24-hour notice will be provided when an exact schedule is established.

After the service transfers are complete, work on sanitary sewer and electric duct will commence and are expected to be complete to the Illinois/First Street intersection by the end of the week of Jan. 29.

It is expected that the intersection of First and Illinois streets will be closed starting the week of Feb. 5 for two to three weeks.

This will include closure of the Illinois Street Bridge as water main and sanitary sewer are installed across the intersection and the pavement is restored.

Once work is completed, the intersection will be opened to through traffic. It should be noted that a riverbank restoration project, unrelated to First Street, has begun and is expected to be completed in two to three weeks.

A diagram indicating public and private parking areas in the First Street project area was created by the engineering office. The diagram is available for viewing and downloading on the First Street Web site, directly from the home page. Copies of the maps also are available in the reception area and are being distributed to retailers, who may use them to help direct customers around the construction and to convenient parking.

This information also has been posted on the First Street Web site – [www.1ststreetstc.org](http://www.1ststreetstc.org) – and emailed to the e-news distribution.

Contact the First Street hot line at (815) 762-7097 or e-mail [1stStreet@stcharlesil.gov](mailto:1stStreet@stcharlesil.gov) with questions or comments.

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