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Illinois bridge closed next week

From staff reports

Construction of a water main and sanitary sewer on First Street where it intersects with Illinois Street in St. Charles, is anticipated to begin next week. The work is expected to last two weeks.

The intersection will be closed during the same time, as well as the Illinois Street Bridge as the utilities are installed at the crossroads. Once work is completed the intersection will be reopened to through traffic.

Water main and sanitary sewer work is being done by Bartlett-based Benchmark Construction. The city hired the utility contractor for its First Street redevelopment project. The infrastructure work will be completed by mid-June 2007.

In addition, temporary restoration on First between Prairie and Indiana streets was recently completed. However, restoration on Indiana Street between Route 31 and First will not occur due to the start of construction of the new Blue Goose Market building in March.