

1st Street construction continues with striping

1st Street Road Reconstruction

The concrete roadway is complete, and pavement striping will occur next week. The on-street parking between Prairie and Indiana will be striped, as well as the roadway. The paver bricks for the crosswalks at Indiana and Cobblestone have been installed.

Some storm sewer work will take place on 1st Street between Indiana and Illinois this week. This storm sewer work will ensure proper drainage during the fall and winter months, until the remaining phases of road reconstruction commence in spring 2008. The storm sewer will need to cross the street, so this will require a road closure. This work should only take a few days, after which the road will be patched and re-opened to traffic.

Alliance will replace the concrete panels on the south end of 1st Street, south of Cobblestone, that developed cracks. The cracks span both lanes and will require closure of the road. This should be the final work that will re-

quire closure of 1st Street at the south end. It is expected to be completed by Sept. 10. Once this is complete and cured, 1st Street will open and remain open until spring 2008, when the remaining phases will begin.

Parking Deck Construction

The recent rain and severe weather has slowed progress on the parking deck. Delivery of the pre-cast panels could be delayed. Any change in the schedule will be reported through this e-mail list-serve and on the 1st Street web site.

Electric and Sewer Work

The underground electric utility work and storm sewer work behind the businesses in the 100 block of West Main Street has progressed, despite some setbacks, including inclement weather and the discovery of a foundation wall. The electric utility hopes to have their pipes laid across the trench and the drive open next week.

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They are working in concert with the contractor for the storm sewer work. All of the work should be completed and the access drive and parking reopened by the end of the week.

A piece of storm sewer on 1st Street at the truck delivery access drive to the Blue Goose will need to be replaced next week. This work will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday. 1st Street will be closed to through traffic, between Illinois and Walnut while this storm sewer work is completed. Motorists can still access parking lots and on-street parking for the businesses in the 100 block of West Main Street from Routes 64 and 31.

Milestone Row

The paving for the diagonal parking in front of the Milestone Row building should be completed by the end of the day on Friday. They will then work on the streetscape and sidewalk area, which must be completed prior to occupancy. The streetscape in front of Milestone Row was designed in connection with the rest of the 1st Street

area and will be indicative of the streetscape for the rest of the street.

Time Table Summary

Week of Aug. 27:

- Storm sewer work will be completed on 1st Street between Indiana and Illinois.
- Storm sewer work will be completed on 1st Street at the truck delivery access to the Blue Goose.
- Cracked concrete panels south of Cobblestone scheduled to be replaced.
- Storm sewer work on access drive behind 100 W. Main buildings will be completed.
- Work on streetscape for Milestone Row.

Week of Sept. 1 to 5:

- Overhead electric lines and poles from Illinois to Walnut behind Doc Morgan will be removed.
- Presentation of low bid for Rte. 31 Road Widening to City Council, 7 p.m., Council Chambers.
- Delivery of pre-cast panels for parking deck begins

Week of Sept. 10

- Rte. 31 road widening project is projected to begin.

Questions or comments about 1st Street may be directed to the hotline at 762-7097 or via e-mail at 1stStreet@stcharlesil.gov.