

New Ulm Gateway Construction

Weekly Meeting Minutes

April 30, 2018

Agenda Items

- 1) **Mathiowetz Construction Company (MCC)** will place a Stop Sign at the truck station where scrapers are coming down the borrow pit hill on CSAH 21 by MnDOT's New Ulm Truck Station.
- 2) Safety will be a specific discussion topic at this and future Weekly Meetings. Everyone is encouraged to make note of any other safety concerns or anticipated issues.
- 3) **MCC** would like to mitigate the delay from being behind on bridge work. Bridge work delay pushes back things like paving that are not ideal in colder temperatures. The goal is to continue mitigating until we are back on schedule.
- 4) **Evergreen Companies** will continue installing and maintaining erosion and sediment control.
- 5) 90 Calendar Day window started today (4/30/2018) for the work on 7th Street in New Ulm.
- 6) **River City Electric** will put loops in this week on Broadway Avenue.
- 7) Geotechnical devices (i.e. Towers and Piezometers) are being installed this week.
- 8) Demo of the MnDOT New Ulm Truck Station salt shed is done. Next step is cleaning up some bituminous pavement underneath.
- 9) **MCC** will be working on the asbestos line through town by Thursday. Contamination will be handled at three different locations on Thursday – the possible contaminated soils area downtown, and the two asbestos pipelines (one by the New Ulm Community Center).
- 10) Completion of the work in the area of 7th Street/Broadway Avenue could be as early as Thursday or Friday, weather dependent.
- 11) **MCC** is currently removing the existing mainline TH14/TH15 bituminous pavement between the Front Street and Minnesota River bridges, which should take about 2-3 days.
- 12) **MCC** will be working on the wick drain granular blanket placement all week. US Wick Drain will be here Monday (5/7/18). As soon as the wick drains are installed, MCC will be putting lifts on right behind them.

Front St. Bridge:

- Beam removals should be completed by the end of the week. They'll be removing over Front Street on Thursday or Friday and will be flagging traffic between picks. Abutments are ready to go, and they will be putting the fill in today. Rebar comes Monday for the abutment, and they should be pouring concrete starting Tuesday. Demo has already started on piers.

River Bridge:

- Bridge deck removal is complete, working on getting the spans off this week.