

Construction Update – May 5, 2021

Yesterday, the Contractor worked on fixing utility structures and excavating soft spots on the northern half of E. Capitol Drive (in the westbound lane). That work is about 90% completed.

This morning, the Contractor will finish one final spot on the north side of the roadway and then switch to working on structures and excavating soft spots on the south half of E. Capitol Drive (in the eastbound lane).

IMPORTANT: Around 9am this morning, traffic will be diverted to the northern half of E. Capitol Drive. Traffic will still be ONE WAY from WEST to EAST on the north half of E. Capitol Drive, traveling in the westbound lanes. The contractor will have one or two individuals directing drivers to this new traffic flow. This will remain this way through today, overnight tonight, and for most of the day tomorrow before being switched back to the southern half of E. Capitol Drive.

SCHEDULE UPDATE:

- Excavation of the roadway and adjustments of the utility structures will be completed by the end of the day today.
- Due to the rain received on Monday Evening and the rain forecasted for early Thursday Morning, we will be unable to complete the paving on E. Capitol Drive on Thursday as originally planned. On Thursday, May 6th, the Contractor will patch in the areas that were excavated and will seal any cracks that are in the roadway.
- **Paving on E. Capitol Drive is scheduled for Friday, May 7th beginning at approximately 6am. The paving is expected to be completed by 3 or 4pm on Friday. While paving is occurring, E. Capitol Drive will be less accessible to protect the integrity of the new asphalt surface. After paving is complete, E. Capitol Drive will be more accessible but there will still be NO PARKING through Friday Night.**
- **Pavement Markings/Line Striping will occur early on the morning of Saturday, May 8th. We expect that this will be completed by 1 or 2PM on Saturday and E. Capitol Drive will be fully reopened to traffic and parking again on Saturday afternoon.**

This slight schedule change still keeps the project on track for beginning pavement milling on North Avenue on the morning of Monday, May 10th.