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**WEEKLY UPDATE**  
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**STELLAR DOWNTOWN STREETScape PROJECT**

Construction is underway to update the streetscape in downtown Bedford. Below is a list of activities that we anticipate happening over the next week. A weekly update will be distributed during the remainder of the streetscape construction.

**Last week's progress:**

- Storm sewer installation on 16<sup>th</sup> Street from J Street towards I Street (west half of block on the south side of the road).
- Excavating and pouring footers for Edge Treatment on the south side 16<sup>th</sup> Street between J Street and I Street (west half of block).
- Began sidewalk removal on the north side of 15<sup>th</sup> Street on the east half of the block.

**What to expect April 16<sup>th</sup> thru April 21<sup>st</sup>:**

- Begin building block wall Edge Treatment on the south side of 16<sup>th</sup> St from J St to I St (west half of block).
- Continue sidewalk removal on the east half of 15<sup>th</sup>.

**NOTE: Weather could affect some work activities and could cause delays.**

**Customer Access:**

- On the south side of 16<sup>th</sup> Street from J Street to I Street:
  - From the Purdue Extension office to J Street, access can be obtained at the SE corner of J & 16<sup>th</sup> Streets via the temporary walkway.
  - From the Courthouse Annex to I Street, the sidewalk is open.

**Parking/Traffic:**

- There will be no parking on the west half of 16<sup>th</sup> Street during construction of the west half of the block.
- There will be no parking on the east half of 15<sup>th</sup> Street during construction of the east half of the block.
- Eastbound US 50 (16<sup>th</sup> Street) and Westbound US 50 (15<sup>th</sup> Street) – The right lane will be closed from 7:00 AM to 4:30 PM - MONDAY thru SATURDAY during construction. For 16<sup>th</sup> Street the lane closure configuration will start immediately west of J Street and continue through to the middle of the block between I Street and J Street.

For 15<sup>th</sup> Street the lane closure configuration will start immediately east of I Street and continue through to the middle of the block between I Street and J Street.

**NOTE: (HANDRAIL STATUS)**

- **The designers and project supervisor are currently working on approving the decorative handrail design and material submittals. Once the design is approved, the contractor will coordinate with the supplier to obtain an installation date. The installation date is to be determined at this time.**

**STELLAR LIMESTONE TRAIL CONNECTOR PROJECT**

Construction is underway on the Limestone Connector, connecting the Milwaukee Trail at 10<sup>th</sup> Street to the Downtown Streetscape & Courthouse Square via Lincoln Ave/L Street, 14<sup>th</sup> Street & 17<sup>th</sup> Street. Below is a list of activities that we anticipate happening over the next week. A weekly update will be distributed during the remainder of the Limestone Trail construction.

NOTE: Work hours are 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM Mon – Sat.

**Last week's progress:**

- Continued pouring new sidewalk, curb, ramps and drive approaches on 14<sup>th</sup> Street from K Street to L Street.
- Currently work on 17<sup>th</sup> Street is on hold due to some grade issues. The grade issues in this area have been worked through and mitigated.
- Saw cut the southbound lane of Lincoln Street from 10<sup>th</sup> Street to 12<sup>th</sup> Street. Set up barrels from 10<sup>th</sup> Street to 12<sup>th</sup> Street on the southbound lane of Lincoln Avenue to facilitate Trail construction.

**What to expect the week of April 16<sup>th</sup> thru April 21<sup>st</sup>**

- Finish pouring concrete curb ramps at 14<sup>th</sup> Street and K Street.
- Begin construction of the curb ramp at the SE corner of 14<sup>th</sup> Street and Lincoln. In order to facilitate the construction of this ramp, the contractor will set up a lane shift on Lincoln Avenue moving traffic towards the west side of the road. Both lanes will remain open during the construction of this ramp.
- Trail construction will resume on 17<sup>th</sup> Street from L Street to K Street.
- Replace and relocate fire hydrant at the SW corner of Lincoln Avenue and 10<sup>th</sup> Street.
- New work hours are from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM

**NOTE: Weather could affect and delay construction activities.**

**Customer Access:**

- The sidewalk on the south side of 14<sup>th</sup> Street is closed. The contractor has maintained access to thru foot traffic along the west side of K Street and the north side of 14<sup>th</sup> Street.
- The sidewalk on the north side of 17<sup>th</sup> Street is closed from L Street to K Street. The contractor has maintained access to thru foot traffic along the south side of 17<sup>th</sup> Street.
- Both drives of the Methodist Church on 14<sup>th</sup> Street will be open by 14 April 2018 (Saturday).
- NAPA store on 17<sup>th</sup> Street access will be maintained. Drive access off of 17<sup>th</sup> Street is currently open. If the drive to NAPA off of 17<sup>th</sup> Street is closed for construction, access can be obtain via the alley way to the north or east side of the store.

**Parking/Traffic:**

- Parking is temporarily eliminated along the south side of 14<sup>th</sup> Street from L Street to J Street
- The southbound lane of L Street from 10<sup>th</sup> Street to 12<sup>th</sup> Street will be restricted down to 10ft lanes during construction. Thru traffic will be maintained.

- There will be a lane shift in place on L Street at 14<sup>th</sup> Street to facilitate ramp construction.

## **STELLAR FAÇADE RENOVATION PROJECT**

Construction is underway for the Stellar Community Facades Renovation Project. Below is a list of activities we anticipate happening next week. A weekly update will be distributed during the remainder of the Façades Renovation construction project.

### **Last Week's Progress- April 6 to April 12:**

- Mobilized and set up temporary fence around 1611 J Street location
- Ground out mortar joints and tuck-point at 1611 J Street – Complete and demobilized
- Continued work on mortar joint and tuck-point at 1501 J Street location
- Mobilized and set up temporary fence around 1009 and 1011 15<sup>th</sup> Street locations
- Started to remove siding on 1009 15<sup>th</sup> Street location and discovered there is no substrate for the EFIS. Architect is Addressing
- Removed EFIS at 1011 16<sup>th</sup> Street, grind and tuck-point completed

### **What to expect the week of April 13th thru April 20th**

- Grind and tuck-point at 1009 15<sup>th</sup> Street and demobilize
- Finish mortar joints and tuck-point at 1501 J Street and demobilize
- Mobilize, set up temporary fence, grind and tuck-point at 1016 16<sup>th</sup> Street
- Mobilize and set up temporary fence around 1009 and 1011 16<sup>th</sup> Street locations
- Potentially mobilize on 1537 J Street, set up temporary fence and build block outs around downspouts, grind and tuck-point

## **JOHN WILLIAMS BOULEVARD/LINCOLN AVENUE ROUNDABOUT PROJECT**

Construction is underway for the John Williams Boulevard/Lincoln Avenue Roundabout. Below is a list of activities that we anticipate happening over the next week. A weekly update will be distributed during the remainder of the construction project.

### **Last Week's Progress:**

- Old road for the portion of John Williams Boulevard between Lincoln Avenue and "O" Street was removed
- Infrastructure for Water Department was installed
- Crews working on a new 9<sup>th</sup> Street exit onto John Williams Boulevard

### **What to expect the week of April 16th thru April 20<sup>th</sup>**

- Continuation of work on John Williams Boulevard with grading, storm structures and pipe, and fire hydrant relocation
- Lincoln Avenue and "O" Street thru traffic will continue to be open
- The new intersection at IN-FAB will be open April 30<sup>th</sup>
- The closure of Lincoln Avenue is still scheduled for May 1st

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