“City construction projects soon to halt for the season”

City construction work is winding down for the season as cold weather and frozen ground isn’t optimum for new concrete installation or dirt work.

Work continues on the reconstruction of Prospect Avenue between 7th Street and 4th Street that began late this summer. Traffic is now allowed from 7th Street to 5th Street on Prospect Avenue. Construction continues on the portion of Prospect Avenue between the post office driveway and the 4th Street intersection. Traffic exiting the post office’s south exit will be required to exit to the west on Prospect Avenue. Traffic is not allowed to turn off 4th Street onto Prospect Avenue until at least mid-November when construction is expected to be complete and concrete is cured. The reconstruction of the intersection of 7th Street/Queen City Boulevard and Prospect Avenue that was planned as part of this project will occur next spring.

Workers are installing a portion of the new sanitary sewer line along Monroe Avenue. The line is being constructed in order to better serve the south and west portions of Norfolk. That project will continue in the next few weeks - weather permitting.

Assistant City Engineer Mark Dolechek asks that drivers use caution when driving in construction areas and plan alternate travel routes accordingly.

“We remind residents that street salt isn’t spread on new streets as the concrete isn’t seasoned enough yet, however crews will still spread some sand. New streets that won’t be treated this winter with salt are Prospect Avenue between Fourth and Seventh Streets, the 34th Street Circle, and Fifth Street between Madison Avenue and Phillip Avenue. Please use extra caution when traveling on these unsalted streets,” Dolechek said.