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Water line work advancing on Madison Avenue



Work on the waterline continues to progress from street to street along Madison Avenue. Construction occurring along Fifth Street and Madison Avenue has been completed and the crew is beginning work near Sixth Street and Madison Avenue. On Tuesday, May 30th, the Fifth Street and Madison Avenue intersection will be opened to traffic. Also at this time, Sixth Street and Madison Avenue intersection will be closed to traffic.

The purpose of this project is to replace a 12 inch water main that runs along Madison Avenue from First Street to Seventh Street. The waterline has had frequent breaks and was in need of replacement. Work will continue until the new water main ties into an existing water main at Seventh Street. Once the pipe is installed through the remainder of the project, then new concrete will be poured over the excavation, concrete joints will be sealed and the construction area will open up to traffic.

“We have been making good progress recently,” said John Heine, City Engineer. The contractor is hopeful to have enough work done by mid-June to have Madison Avenue completely open to traffic from First Street to Seventh Street. Heine advises people to practice caution when traveling on Madison Avenue and through nearby intersections.