



Weekly Reader

Public Works & Engineering Department

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Department Updates

The **Street Department** has been **updating roadway signage**. We periodically inspect our road signs to make sure they meet federal, state and local standards for **visibility and readability**. In addition to this, we receive work order requests from the public for sign issues. Reasons for replacing traffic signs include faded color, damage, vandalism, and/or new regulations. The Public Works Department **works quickly to fabricate and replace signs** when needed so that **traffic can continue to flow safely**. These traffic signs communicate the rules of the road and therefore are **imperative for the welfare of motorists and pedestrians**.

The **Water Department** has been **assisting the Engineering Department** with our **upcoming roadway reconstruction and water main replacement project**, located near 16th St & Madison St. and the surrounding area. They have been **reviewing** all of the project plans, **coordinating** with the contractor, and have begun **locating the City's underground utilities** in the area. Their assistance and knowledge of our water system is essential during this vital infrastructure construction.

Brighter days are ahead over at the **Sewage Treatment Plant** with **new site lighting**. To achieve this, the **Sewer Department** **organized** the project, **painted** the light poles, and performed **mechanical work**. The **Water Department** located the City's underground utilities, and the **Street Department** performed the underground digging. Through this collaborative effort, the **north end site lighting has been restored** which is important for worker safety.



Project & Development Updates

- **16th St and Madison St Water Main Replacement and Roadway Reconstruction Project** - Austin-Tyler Construction, Inc. is scheduled to begin work on March 6th near Lawrence Ave and 18th St. Tree protection, trimming, and removal when necessary will begin in the upcoming weeks.
- **Old 9th Street @ BNSF Railroad Quiet Zone Project** - City Council awarded this project to Gallagher Asphalt Corporation in the amount of \$358,758.92 on February 15th.
- **Redwood Apartments** - The first two buildings received approval for conditional occupancy.