

## **New water main and sanitary sewer lines installed**

### **Updates:**

Rain continues to be a factor in the MLK Streetscape. Forecasters are calling for rain this weekend similar in the amount that the area saw from Tropical Storm Nestor last weekend. Despite the continued rain impact on the project, much progress continues to be made. Crews are working toward completion of the installation of the third sanitary manhole at the MLK and Cherry Street intersection. They also have installed the new water main from Magnolia Avenue to the south side of Eldorado Street, and the new sanitary sewer line was installed from Magnolia Avenue south to almost Cherry Street.

There was an existing 10" water main discovered last Friday afternoon that was very shallow and was subsequently ruptured when a heavy vehicle rolled over a service line tapped into the pipe causing some flooding issues. The water from the break was contained on site. Last Saturday saw heavy showers from Tropical Storm Nestor. Crews spent much of this week cleaning up the site from the heavy rain and broken water main before they were able to resume normal operations. Crews continue to work on installing the sanitary sewer line to Orange Avenue.

AT&T and Spectrum Cable services are scheduled to be removing their cables from the old power poles and installing them on the relocated power poles. When all the overhead utilities have been relocated, the old power poles will be removed from the roadway.

All businesses along MLK are accessible to pedestrians. The area has signage for the detours around the area, as well as signs for the businesses. Businesses are accessible through the side streets around the area. Customers of businesses in the area can park temporarily in the right-of-way on the side streets. Pedestrians should not walk through the work area. If walking around the work site perimeter, pedestrians are urged to use caution.

### **Project Overview:**

The \$2.6 million project will completely reconstruct the road's surface, update underground utilities, widen sidewalks, install decorative lighting features and landscaping and add on-street parking on the east side of the roadway.

**Have questions? Please call (386) 671-8618.**

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