

Division Street Improvements

September 12, 2022

Construction:

- Replacement of Watermain and Water Services
- Street Reconstruction

Project Limits:

- Division Street from Central Ave. (TH 25) to 1st Ave. E.

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Overview

The City of Buffalo is improving the roadway and utilities for 1 block of Division Street between Central Ave. and 1st Ave. E. The project includes improvements to the water system and street re-construction. All improvements are paid for by the City of Buffalo Capital Improvement Program and not subject to special assessments.



Schedule

- September 19th thru 27th – Project begins; Installation of traffic control, temporary water services, and temp. water testing
- September 28th thru October 12th - Remove brick pavers in street and install watermain, water services, and storm sewer
- October 13th thru 25th - Street Construction and Sidewalk Paver Patching
- October 26th thru 28th – Final landscaping and project clean up
- Spring 2023 (1 day) – Final layer of bituminous paving



Project Details

The project will include removal of the existing brick pavers within the roadway and construction of a new bituminous roadway surface. The existing paver sidewalks will remain in place except where removal and re-installation is needed for utility work. Watermain and water services from the main to the curb stop shutoff (approximately 3' to 5' from the building face) will be replaced. Storm sewer within the street will be removed and re-installed as needed for watermain work. The mid-block pedestrian ramp, crosswalk, and trees will be removed and replaced with new curb bump outs, trees, and a larger landscaping area.



Project Updates

To sign up for project updates and pertinent information, please send an email requesting updates to justin.kannas@bolton-menk.com.



What to Expect

Access During Construction

- Division Street between Central Ave. and 1st Ave. will be closed to thru traffic. Signs will be posted on both ends of the roadway indicating “Sidewalks Open to Business Access – Use Parking Lots Behind Buildings”
- Sidewalks will remain open and accessible for business patrons to use for business access for the majority of construction. The exception will be at each water service curb stop location for each property, a sidewalk excavation and closure at that location will need to occur for approximately ½ a day on 3 separate occasions (temp. water connection, water service installation, and sidewalk paver repair). During these times, the sidewalk on the opposite side of the street will be open. Affected businesses will be notified in advance of this work occurring.
- Please feel free to reach out to the Construction Project Representative on site during the project with additional questions or concerns about access.

Temporary Water Service

- Water service will be maintained to your property/business throughout the majority of the project. A couple of water service interruptions will be required during the temporary water service connection and new service connection. The interruptions will be less than 1 day and scheduled with each property ahead of time.
- The Contractor will be installing temporary water services to properties along the project.
- Temporary water services will consist of a water line laid on the ground surface near the existing curb lines and will have individual water services for each property connecting to the curb stop shut off behind the curb.
- The temporary water service will provide water while the Contractor completes the watermain installation.
- If you experience problems with your temporary water service, please contact one of the project contacts listed in this newsletter.