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LOCKPORT STREET CONSTRUCTION NEWS

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Paving work has been completed between Main Street and James Street, as well as between Illinois Street and Route 59. Work continues on the south side of Lockport Street between James Street and Illinois Street. In the coming month, the curb and gutter, sidewalks and parking stalls are scheduled to be completed to allow for the remaining asphalt paving.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

SINCE THE UPDATE of July 31st, the following milestones were reached:

- * The Lockport Street road segment between Main Street and James Street was fully reconstructed. This work included placing the underground utility infrastructure to allow for the relocation of overhead cable and electric lines, as well as a full road reconstruction. A curbed boulevard island was constructed in place of the previously existing striped island. This area will provide a beautiful landscaped entrance into the historic downtown.

- * Asphalt paving and concrete sidewalks were also completed on the south side of Lockport Street between Illinois Street and Route 59. This block is now virtually complete relative to the road and sidewalk work. The vertical elements, such as decorative signage and seat walls, are still forthcoming.

- * Curb and gutter construction was completed on the south side between Des Plaines and

Illinois Streets.

- * On the north side of Lockport Street, the curb and gutter, sidewalks, and parking stalls were constructed from Fox River Street to Main Street, completing the concrete flat work on the north side of the project.

- * The brick contractor installed the paver bricks and granite banding in the paver fields at pedestrian nodes and mid-block crossing (cont'd)



Asphalt paving of the section of Lockport Street between Main Street and James Street is completed prior to the start of the school year.

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CURRENT ACTIVITIES (cont'd)

locations on the north side of Lockport Street. The brick paver work is nearly complete on the north side of the project.

* Light poles were placed and powered up on the north side of Lockport Street west of Des Plaines Street.

* On the south side of Lockport Street, pavement demolition work progressed west of Des Plaines Street.

* Nearly all of the sanitary sewer service replacements and storm sewer installation has been completed. The underground utility contractor is nearing completion of all underground utility work on the project.

* Conduit for irrigation and electrical has been placed behind the curb on the south side between Des Plaines Street and Route 59.

* The underground infrastructure has been set for Comcast facilities between Illinois Street and Route 59.



The storm sewer is extended east from Illinois Street to allow for a future connection from Route 59 as part of the upcoming IDOT improvements.

THE PERIOD AHEAD

Upcoming activities will include the following:

* The existing sidewalk will be removed on the south side of Lockport Street between Des Plaines and Illinois Streets.

* Upon completion of the Comcast underground infrastructure, irrigation and electrical work, the new sidewalk is scheduled to be completed by August 29, pending weather and other factors.

* Pavement removal will be finished between Fox River and Illinois Streets, completing removal of the old Lockport Street within the project limits.

* New curb and gutter construction will proceed between Des Plaines and Fox River Streets, eventually reaching the newly constructed curb that is already in place east of James Street.

* New parking stalls will be constructed on the south side of Lockport Street between Des Plaines and Illinois Streets.

* As the sidewalk work progresses on the south side, the clay brick contractor will follow to install the brick pavers and granite accent bands. This will be completed on the south side west of James Street, east of Illinois Street and then moving west from Illinois Street.

* The construction manager currently anticipates that the remaining sidewalk work will be completed by late-September. At that time, the binder course of asphalt will be paved between James Street and Illinois Street.

* From late September into October, the raised concrete intersections, crosswalks and mid-block pedestrian crossings will be constructed. This work will be staged to compete one intersection at a time, per week, over the course of several weeks.

* Beginning in late September, we may also see installation begin on the vertical elements, such as decorative signage and limestone seatwalls. Landscaping, including parkway trees, is also anticipated to occur in October.

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Why is the street lighting different on the north side of Lockport Street?

As part of the project, the Village is updating the light source of the fixtures from sodium to metal halide. The new fixtures provide a crisper light that is white in color. The lighting in the old fixtures was intended to give the appearance of a gas lamp light source. Village staff believes the new fixtures will provide more effective lighting. The brightness of the new fixtures will diminish as the new lights wear in, and the new tree canopy will also break up the lighting.



The historic light fixtures have been re-installed on the north side of Lockport Street with an updated light source. The new fixtures provide improved light distribution. The old fixtures can be seen in the background on the south side of Lockport Street.

Upcoming Calendar of Events - August 2008 (visit us online for details)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24 Bonus Wine Tasting - Tomato, Cheese & Wine Tasting - WCBTCC	25	26 Cruise Night - Convertible Night! Wine Tasting - Last Cruise Night Tasting! - WCBTCC Webkinz Games - Sweet Pea	27 Andrew Jess Live and Acoustic - Gruben's Uptown Tap	28 Open Mic Night - Gruben's Uptown Tap	29 Less Clueless Clinic - Summer's Best Herbs & Vegetables - WCBTCC	30 Open Air Market Race to October - Baseball-Themed Event
31	1 Happy Labor Day!	2	3 Andrew Jess Live and Acoustic - Gruben's Uptown Tap Open Mic Night - Gunther's	4 Open Mic Night - Gruben's Uptown Tap Wine Tasting - WCBTCC	5	6 Open Air Market Anniversary Party Wine Tasting - WCBTCC

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