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Oakland Ave. East – Underpass

Project Description:

Work will begin with removal of the existing bridges followed by filling in of the underpass. This work will take approximately 1-1/2 months and the 1st St. & 4th St. intersections will remain open to traffic during this time. The intersections will then be closed and underground utility installations will begin. Work will continue sometime into November until work is suspended due to cold or winter weather. Prior to shut down a temporary asphalt surface will be placed on Oakland Ave. and it will be opened to traffic for the winter. New traffic signals will be constructed at the 1st St. & 4th St. intersections, this work will be completed in late fall or early winter. In the spring, mid May, the contractor will return the complete the concrete pavement on Oakland Ave. and the boulevard restoration. The final completion will be approximately July 1st, 2009.

Tentative schedule for each street is as follows:

Summer/Fall/Winter 2008

- 1) Bridge & concrete pavement removals
- 2) Fill in the underpass with granular borrow.
- 3) Water main, Sanitary Sewer and Storm Sewer construction
- 4) Aggregate Base and Drainage Tile installation
- 5) Temporary asphalt paving, sidewalk construction and landscaping behind the sidewalk
- 6) Traffic signal construction, 1st St. & 4th St. intersections

Spring 2009

- 1) Grinding of the temporary asphalt pavement
- 2) Concrete paving
- 3) Complete landscaping and restoration