



PUBLIC WORKS
SUPPORT FOR BUSINESS
PROGRAM

REBUILDING FIRST STREET

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2010 PROJECT SCHEDULE

► **Stage One:**
Late April to mid-July
Construct west side of road-
way, sidewalk, curbs and
gutters. COMPLETE

► **Stage Two:**
Mid-July to mid-October
Construct east side of road-
way, sidewalk, curbs and
gutters. COMPLETE

**Completion: Mid November
2010**

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2018 South First Street

CONSTRUCTION WRAPPING UP

Zignego Company is nearing completion on their contract for reconstruction of South First Street from Mitchell Street to Lincoln Avenue, an American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Project being done in conjunction with the State of Wisconsin and the City of Milwaukee. Concrete paving of traffic lanes, curbs, sidewalk and medians will be completed this week. Finishing touches will be completed by the end of the day on Friday, November 5.

Next week, weather permitting, topsoil will be placed and grass seed planted in the remaining medians and pavement markings will be installed by the end of the day Monday, November 8. Orange barrels will be a thing of the past and First Street is scheduled to be opened for regular traffic by the end of the day on Monday.

As that contract wraps up, the City of Milwaukee Department of Public Works will bring in their crews in the coming weeks to work on a variety of additional items. Permanent traffic signage will be installed; new traffic signals will be placed and hooked up to electrical systems already in place; and street lighting will be installed. In addition, AT & T will be doing some fiber optic relocation work on Lincoln Avenue just east of the South First Street intersection.

Thanks to all of the businesses and residents for working with crews to facilitate the successful completion of this project.

YOUR INPUT REQUESTED

The last bi-weekly construction meeting was held this Wednesday and as work winds down, staff will be vacating the field office in the Lincoln Warehouse at the end of November. You will still be able to reach the Resident Engineer and the community liaison at the contact numbers listed at left if you have questions or concerns.

The City of Milwaukee Department of Public Works requests your assistance in evaluating the pilot season of the Support for Business project. Stakeholder surveys are being distributed and you are encouraged to take a moment to fill one out, provide your comments, and return the survey by mail or fax. Your suggestions will help the department shape the program to better serve businesses and impacted stakeholders on future construction projects.

If you would like to fill out the survey electronically, please e-mail Kris Martinsek for a copy.



Above: View south from the 1st Street Bridge to Beecher St. Remaining medians will receive topsoil and grass seed.