Utility work is complete on 5th Avenue and Ulland has transitioned to constructing the road base. The road base will be nearing completion by the end of the day. Monday the crew will move to 4th Avenue for sanitary sewer service work at the Minnehaha Elementary. This work will be completed by mid week and grading operations will resume on 5th Avenue. Once 5th Avenue grading is completed the crew will begin utility work on 6th Avenue.

After gravel is placed on 5th Avenue, driveways will be temporarily connect where feasible and residents will be able to use the roadway outside of active construction hours. Alternative parking should still be used while 5th Avenue is under construction. Trucks will continue hauling in active construction zones and should be noted while traveling near active construction.

All residents on 5th Avenue have been returned to water service on the new watermain. There is no longer temporary water on 5th Avenue. As construction on 6th Avenue west of 8th Street approaches temporary water will be connected to homes on that block. A reminder temporary water lines are on top of the ground and tap water will be warmer than normal especially in sunny conditions. If cold water is desired for consumption it is best to refrigerate the desired amount. The temporary water lines should remain undisturbed by non-construction personnel. Moving lines for the purpose of mowing or other activities can cause stresses in the line and may cause them to rupture.

During reconstruction of 5th and 6th Avenues there will be no interruption to garbage or recycle services. If your service provider normally picks up on the street side of your residence please refer to the contact below and we will make alternative arrangements.

As always, be aware of your surroundings while traveling within active construction areas. Keep a safe distance and use your best judgement. Safety is the number one priority. If you have any questions reach out to myself or one of the contacts listed on the project website.

Thank you,

Adam Nix
Bolton & Menk, Inc.
(218) 830-0512
adam.nix@bolton-menk.com