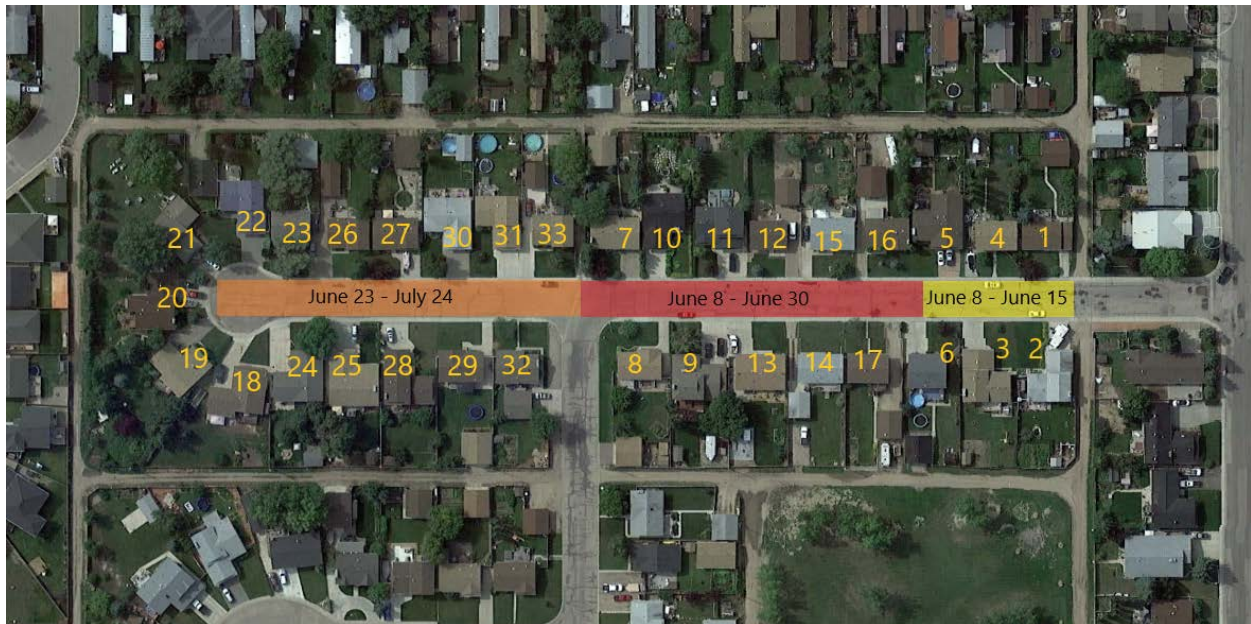


3rd Avenue South Sanitary Main Replacement – UPDATE

June 2020

Schedule:

A schedule has been finalized with our contractor, ABS Excavating. Weather permitting, work is expected to start Monday June 8, 2020. ABS will have two separate crews on site. One crew will be working on the main sanitary sewer line, and the second will be installing the individual service connections. The map below shows a rough timeline for when certain sections of the street will be closed. The numbers on each house shows the order in which the second crew will be replacing the service connections with 1 being their starting point and 33 being the last. It can be expected that one service connection will be done per day. This order and timeline may change as the project moves on, but it should give residents a rough idea of when they can expect a disruption in their sanitary services. *(A larger copy of this map is also attached).*



The City owned portion of each service connection will be getting replaced. If you would like your portion of the service connection from the property line to the house replaced, please contact ABS Excavating at 306-249-0383. Please note this work will solely be between the homeowner and ABS Excavating. It should also be mentioned that if a homeowner decides to have their entire service connection replaced there is a possibility the work can be done with a push/pull machine to eliminate the need to excavate in the front yard. Please reach out to ABS Excavating for more details.

If only the city portion is being replaced a trench will need to be dug between the sidewalk and the property line. Please ensure that any landscaping you would like to salvage is removed prior to crews starting on your service connection.

Temporary Washroom Facilities:

Due to the current pandemic, extreme measures are being taken this year to reduce the risk to both the workers and the residents. This will mean that only **ONE** household will be without sanitary services at a time. These disruptions will only be during daytime hours as well. These measures may increase the duration of the project but will ensure that we are moving forward in a safe manner.

During daytime hours there will be a temporary washroom facility in place for residents. These washrooms will be locked, and a key will be given to the household that is currently without services to ensure that only one household is using the washrooms at a time. Before the key is turned over to the next household a custodian will clean and disinfect the facility.

Garbage/Recycling Collection:

Loraas will still be providing garbage/recycling services to 3rd Ave S residents. We ask that residents make sure their bins are outside of the road closures and spaced at least 4ft apart. Depending on the closures during collection days residents may have to place their bin on 5th Street South or 4th Street South. We ask that residents be neighborly and help their neighbors who may have mobility issues to relocate their bins. If anyone feels they are unable to get their bin to an area accessible by Loraas please call City Hall and we will help in whatever way we can.

Street Paving:

Once the sanitary replacement is done at the end of July, the paving contractor is expected to come. Residents can expect to see 3rd Avenue South in its entirety closed while the road structure and paving is being done. We will have more details on what to expect for the road repair once we are closer to the end of the sanitary sewer project.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me. I will do my best to ensure residents are informed as much as possible during the duration of this project.

Thank you,

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Thank you for your patience and cooperation during construction!
