

NATURAL GAS

If you are considering conversion to Xcel Energy natural gas, please contact Xcel Energy right away. After the street has been resurfaced, permits to excavate in the street are prohibited for five (5) years, except in the case of an emergency.

Xcel Energy Contact Information:
During business hours: 800-628-2121
After business hours: 800-895-4999

GARBAGE PICKUP

If you have any questions regarding garbage pickup during the time of construction please contact your garbage company directly.

LAWN CARE

Property owners are responsible for all watering and maintenance of restored lawn areas.

Property owners are reminded to start watering the lawn seed shortly after it has been placed. Adequate water is essential for establishment of a root system and a lush green yard.



PROJECT COMPLETION

Street construction causes a significant inconvenience to you, as a property owner, and there will be times during construction that your driveway will be inaccessible. With that in mind we will make all efforts to complete the project by the anticipated completion date, with lawn seeding to be completed soon after.

Completion of the project is based upon weather conditions and the delivery of construction materials through the duration of the project.

Anticipated Completion Date: November 22, 2019

For additional questions or information about this project, please call the Engineering Department at 715-839-4934. We look forward to working with you to improve the city streets and utility systems.

City of Eau Claire

Engineering Department

City Wide Street & Utility Reconstruction

2019-15



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PROJECT OVERVIEW

Current Date: August 22, 2019

Construction on: Forest Street, from Madison Street to Huysen Street

Tentative start date: Wednesday, August 28th

Proposed Work: Construction of Forest Street will consist of removing the existing bituminous surface, removing curb and gutter, removing concrete driveway approaches, removing concrete sidewalk, water main and services, sanitary sewer and services, storm sewer, grading, graveling, concrete curb and gutter, concrete sidewalk, concrete driveway approaches, bituminous paving, boulevard restoration, and pavement marking.

Forest Street through traffic will follow the designated detour.

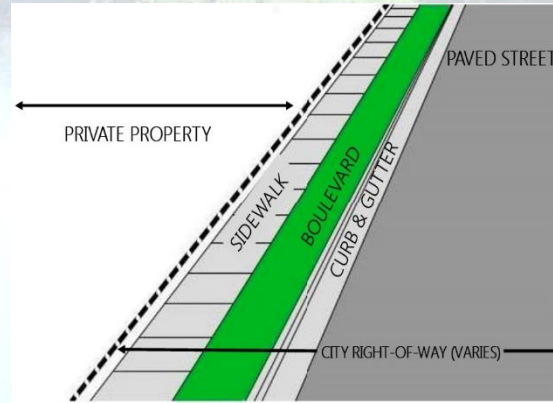
Contractor: Haas Sons, Inc., of Thorp, WI

Project Engineer: Russell Johnson

The contractor for this project will have various sub-contractors working for them throughout project completion.

This project will be supervised by the City Engineering Department; there will be several City inspectors on the job each day during construction to answer any questions in regards to the project.

RIGHT-OF-WAY



Please note that anything from the boulevard to the City Right-of-Way (ROW) Line, which does vary, will be affected by the repair process. During construction there is the possibility for your private property area to be affected by the repair process. Any private property area affected by construction will be restored.

If you have an irrigation system in City Right-of-Way, please be sure to locate it, and remove it before the start of construction to avoid damage.

Any landscaping that is in the City Right-of-Way should be removed prior to the start of construction, as well, to avoid any damage.

The contractor and the City cannot guarantee the condition of these items once construction begins.

FORESTRY

Existing trees and shrubs that conflict with the construction will be removed by the contractor; an attempt will be made to contact the property owner prior to removal. Every effort will be made to protect existing trees that do not interfere with construction.

Property owners planning to transplant trees or save existing fences, landscaping, or sprinkler systems located in the City Right-of-Way must do so prior to the start of construction. The contractor and City cannot guarantee the condition of these items once construction begins.

For questions regarding tree removal and replanting of trees please contact the **City Parks, Forestry & Cemetery Division at 715-839-5039.**

MAILBOXES

If necessary, the contractor will remove existing mailboxes and set them behind the street right-of-way on private property before construction. Property owners are required to set their mailboxes back in the boulevard after construction is completed.

Questions regarding mail delivery should be referred to the postal service at 715-833-6785.

CARRIAGE WALK

All carriage walks located between the sidewalk and curb will be removed as part of the construction.

The carriage walk will not be replaced with the project unless the Engineering Department receives a request from the property owner no later than **Friday, September 27, 2019.** If you would like your carriage walk to be replaced an additional charged will be incurred.

Engineering Department: 715-839-4934



DRIVEWAYS

New concrete driveway approaches will be constructed to match existing driveways. If you would like to request a wider driveway approach, please call the Engineering Department as soon as possible.

To reduce the risk of cracking the City recommends that you do not drive on your new concrete driveway for a minimum of seven (7) days, after the driveway is poured.