

Highway 15/Main Street Construction in Hutchinson

There are just a few items remaining to complete the project. Highway 15/Main Street is scheduled to reopen to vehicles on Monday, Oct. 19!



Photo above: crews paint parking stripes along Hwy 15 between Washington Avenue and 1st Avenue South.

During the downtown reconstruction project this week

Crews finished installing the traffic signal systems and began installing traffic signs and pavement markings. The photo at right shows one of the pedestrian crossing signals. Crews also finished installing black dirt and sod in the boulevards between 3rd Avenue South and 5th Avenue South.

Coming up next

- Finish installing permanent pavement markings.
- Finish installing traffic signs.
- Complete miscellaneous sidewalk work



Getting around downtown

- For everyone's safety, Highway 15 remains closed to north/south traffic between 2nd Avenue North and 5th Avenue South while crews finish up work on the project.
- Sidewalks are open except where final work is being completed.
- Customer parking is available on streets and in parking lots on the back side of Highway 15/Main Street.
- Use Franklin and Adams Streets for north/south travel.
- Cross Highway 15 at Washington Avenue, 2nd Avenue South and 5th Avenue South.

During the resurfacing project this week

- This part of the project is complete.



Photo above: the traffic signal system installed at Hwy 15/Main Street and 2nd Avenue; signal timing will be tested during the next week. Barricades have been removed so that crews can install permanent pavement markings and complete additional work; however, the roadway is closed to traffic.

Highway 15/Main Street work zone reminders

- Slow down when approaching every work zone, then navigate with care
- Stay alert; work zones constantly change
- Watch for workers and slow-moving equipment
- Never enter a roadway that has been blocked with barriers or cones
- Obey posted speed limits; fine for a work zone violation is \$300

- Minimize distractions behind the wheel and while walking or biking
- Be patient; expect delays, especially during peak travel times



Photo above: looking north from 4th Avenue, lighting systems and grass boulevards have been installed on Hwy 15/Main Street.

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Photo above: a view of progress on Hwy 15/Main Street, looking south from 2nd Avenue.