



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Construction continues to move forward along Memorial Highway, with the following updates:

- Crews have been installing the water main, sanitary sewer, and storm sewer systems along the south side of the roadway, progressing westward from 46th Ave Southeast. To allow crews to safely complete underground utility and paving work, a full closure of the intersection is expected to remain in place until at least the week of September 22.
- Subgrade and gravel work began in late August, and concrete paving is expected to continue through September, following the Labor Day start.
- The temporary roadway surface along the north side of Memorial Highway is now open to traffic.

Due to weather impacts, progress on the project has been slower than anticipated. NDDOT and the prime contractor, Reede Construction Inc., are adjusting the construction phasing and adding additional crews to help ensure this year's portion of the project is completed this fall.

Understanding Storm Sewers

One of the key project goals is to address drainage along Memorial Highway. Previously, ditches ran on either side of the roadway to collect runoff from rain in the summer and snowmelt in the winter. At times where larger volumes of rain or quickly melting snow were present, area businesses experienced stormwater standing on their property as seen in the picture below.





Photo showing standing snowmelt from 2021, highlighting previous drainage challenges along Memorial Highway.

The proposed design includes curb inlets on either side of the roadway which will collect stormwater and channel it below the road in a gravity storm sewer system to the Missouri River and Heart River. While both will run beneath the highway, the storm sewer system is an independent system from the sanitary sewer collection system which leads to the wastewater treatment plant.

URBAN DRAINAGE SYSTEM

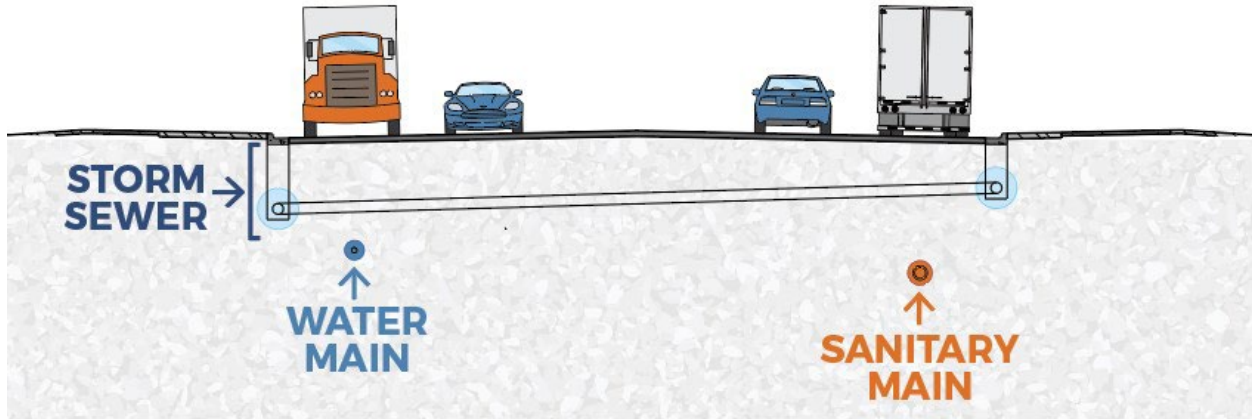


Illustration of updated urban drainage system as part of the Memorial Highway project improvements.

Memorial Highway is constructed on very flat terrain. To allow for gravity to move the stormwater through the storm sewer pipe, it will be necessary for the depth of the pipe to reach as much as 15 feet underground in some areas.

What to Expect During Construction

Throughout the project, one lane in each direction and a center turn lane will remain open to help keep vehicles moving. The speed will be lowered to 25 mph and there will be an 11-foot width restriction. Please be aware that lane directions and locations will shift as crews continue to work on different sections of the roadway. We encourage all drivers to proceed with mindfulness, pay attention to signage and crews, and continue supporting local businesses along “The Strip.”

Please note that weather conditions and ongoing construction activity may cause schedule changes. Thank you for your patience as work continues.

UPCOMING WORK

Ongoing construction activities on mainline Memorial Highway include removal of existing surfacing, roadway grading activities, and underground utility installation. Crews will be installing an underground stormwater trunk line on the south side of the corridor. Concrete placement for the final roadway surface is expected to start in early September.

Information regarding street closures and proposed detour routes will be available on the City of Mandan’s project website. Visit <https://www.cityofmandan.com/mhp> or scan the QR code below.



MEMORIAL HIGHWAY GIFT CARD PROGRAM

The Memorial Highway Gift Card Program, created by the Mandan Progress Organization, offers Mandan residents an opportunity to support local businesses along the project corridor and get a little extra in return. Digital gift cards can be purchased at VisitMandan.com and used online and in person. As a bonus, the City of Mandan provides a 25% match issued as a separate, free card. Learn more at visitmandan.com/memorial-highway.



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