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Re: Main Street sanitary sewer and water main replacement project

Motorists traveling through Brockport recently undoubtedly have noticed delays on Main Street caused by roadwork related to the Village's sanitary sewer and water main replacement. The \$1.9 million project, involving the entire length of Main Street and North Main Street, is a precursor to the New York State Department of Transportation's Main Street roadway reconstruction, slated to begin next spring.

According to Jason Foote of Chatfield Engineers, the Village's engineering consulting firm, the unfortunate construction start date, which coincided with the opening of the fall semester at the College at Brockport and the start of the Brockport Central School District school year, was the result of delays in obtaining highway work permits.

Excavation and relining of the water main beneath Main Street, which began in late August, is scheduled to continue into the fall. Crews will proceed northward from Brookdale Road, eventually finishing at Water Street at the end of November. At the same time, the sanitary sewer is being replaced section by section.

The contractor, Villager Construction of Fairport, expects sewer replacement between Monroe Avenue and Coleman Creed Road to be completed by the week of October 5. Crews will then focus their attention between Monroe Avenue and King Street through the week of October 19, before relocating near Clinton Street until the week of November 2. Work will continue from Liberty Street south to the canal bridge through the week of November 9. Finally, by November 30, the contractor expects to wrap up sewer replacement between Liberty Street and the intersection of Main Street and East Avenue and West Avenue at the Village's northern boundary.

Stretches of Main Street and several side streets will be closed or reduced to alternating one-way traffic periodically while work is underway. However, local traffic will be permitted to travel Village streets, and all roadways will be opened at the end of each workday. Sidewalks along Main Street also will be closed to pedestrian traffic in and around crews' work areas.