

## PROJECT UPDATE

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# HWY 38 RECONSTRUCTION

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## Project Update #13



### Concrete Paving

Last Thursday, the contractor began the center 2 lanes of mainline concrete pavement from South Street, all the way to Second Street. The operation required coordination between many team members and produced a high-quality stretch of road surface to serve the community for many years. This week, they will be working on pouring the adjacent parking lanes, working from South to North.

### Underground Utilities

The recent wet weather has caused the contractor delay in finishing this last remaining stretch of storm sewer at Third Street. With wet ground conditions, trucks pulling in and out of the jobsite would cause excessive mud and debris to be tracked on roadways surrounding local businesses. Construction traffic on wet subgrade would also impact the subgrade in a negative way as well. If the weather cooperates with us (fingers crossed), the contractor should be able to complete all tasks needed to start paving.



**Note:** Unfortunately, the weather has really had a negative impact on our production. It is no longer looking realistic to have Cedar Street opened by the start of school. The detour route will be in its current configuration when school starts. However, we are working closely with the City of Tipton and the Police Chief to make sure we are being as safe as possible. Please be on the lookout for further updates on this.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we continue to **Rebuild Tipton**

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