



North Main Improvement Project Update

To: North Main Street Advisory Committee and Merchants
Fr: North Main Street Improvement Project Management Team
Re: Project Update
Date: October 29, 2008

In an effort to keep you continually informed, the City of the Columbia's Project Management Team is pleased to provide the following update on the progress of the North Main Street Improvement Project.

- The notice to proceed on this project was issued to the Construction Contractor on April 21, 2008 and work began the first week of May 2008.
- As of September 30, 2008, the construction of Phase 1A of the North Main Street Improvement Project is **15%** complete.
- The sewer main pipe bursting is 100% complete.
- The demolition of the building located at 2531 North Main Street has been completed along with the moving of various other items.
- The sanitary sewer laterals are approximately 85% complete.
- The Contractor is working on the storm drainage on the east side of North Main Street going from Franklin Street to the north. This work is approximately 37% complete.
- The SCE&G duct bank (utilities) has been started at Anthony Street and the work is proceeding south toward Elmwood.
- The joint use duct bank, with other utilities including AT&T and Time Warner, has not started yet.

- The sewer manhole rehabilitation work is anticipated to start before the end of October.
- The water main and water service line is expected to start in December, 2008.
- The concrete work is expected to start in January 2009, with the exception of Elmwood Avenue which should start in early November. The SC Department of Transportation is milling and resurfacing Elmwood Avenue and the General Contractor (L-J, Inc.) is working to get the concrete work completed at the intersection of Elmwood and North Main prior to the start of the SCDOT work.
- The projected completion date for the project is April 21, 2010.

Per the request of several members of the Advisory Committee at the last meeting, please see attached the contact information for the US Senators and Congressman from South Carolina. This information is being forwarded for your use in writing your SC Delegation regarding future federal funding to complete the additional phases of the North Main Street Improvement Project. Contact information for District One City Councilman Sam Davis has also been included for your use and information.

Please note that if you have problems with "cut through traffic", please call the project office (803 758-5838) to let us know.

If you have questions or would like any additional information, please call Robby McDonald at the **North Main Street On site Project Office at 803 758-5838** or Pat Noble (Community Relations Facilitator) at **803 256-5025**.