

JANUARY 19, 2018

Look for next update on FEBRUARY 2

Walnut Street Water & Sewer Rehabilitation Project



You can expect to receive this update routinely as Utilities work takes place in the Old Town area. We'll update you about progress and issues as they occur. In addition, project managers from Utilities, Connell Resources (contractor) and Ditesco Consulting will be on site every day so feel free to flag them down!

Week #3 CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Testing and disinfection for the new 8-inch water main was completed on Fri., Jan. 12. This week, nine service lines were connected. The north half of Walnut Street now is being served from the new waterline. Excavation continues for the three fire service lines that also will be tied into the new line.

LOOKING FORWARD

Next week, work will continue to tie-in water services for the south half of Walnut street and prep will begin for the installation and tie-in of the three fire service lines. Preparation for concrete patching and replacement will begin late in the week. To minimize impacts when installing services on the south half of the street, the possibility of using boring technology instead of open cut excavation is being explored.

TROLLEY TRACKS UNEARTHED

Last week, as Connell was excavating for service lines, crews discovered old street trolley tracks under Walnut Street. The City's Historical Society has visited the site to document the find and you'll see an article in the *Coloradoan* about this discovery in the near future. The iron rails, stamped bricks and ties will be removed and some will be salvaged for their historical significance. Connell will make the concrete repairs to the street.



Snowy morning on MLK Day



Service line excavation



Trolley tracks



Service line backfill

STREETLIGHT UPDATE

Utilities Light & Power crews replaced old lamps in the streetlights on Walnut Street. Light output should be noticeably brighter but it's a little hard to tell with the holiday lights on. When we get the light output readings from L&P, we will share results with you in the event more upgrades are needed.

PARKING COUPONS

Field project managers will continue to check in with businesses to see if more parking coupons are needed for the coming month and to answer any questions. Please contact Parking Services directly (Belinda Barnes, 416-2615, or Liz Messenger, 416-2058) with questions related to the parking garages or use of the coupons. A limited number of coupons will be distributed each month through March.

Weekly Details and LOOK AHEAD January 15

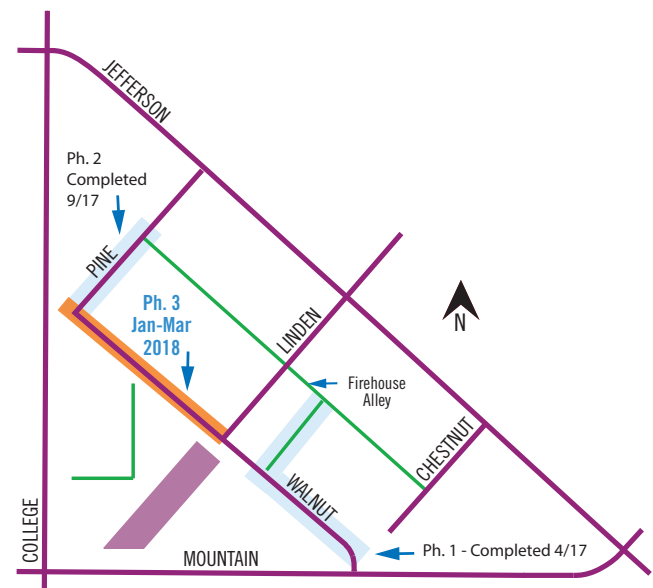
CONSTRUCTION PHASE	Jan 15	Jan 22	Jan 29
Service Line Prep & Excavation			
Service Line Tie-in			
Fire Line Installation & Tie-in			
Concrete Prep Work			
Concrete Placement			
Water Main Tie-in			

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE 2018

CONSTRUCTION PHASE	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
Mobilization				
Construction				
Water Services				
Restoration				
Construction Complete				

BUSINESSES are advertising

Signage has been placed at all entrances to the jobsite noting that Walnut Street is closed but businesses are open. A few more businesses have added their signs to the construction fencing.



WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT NEXT

- **January–March**
Utilities will abandon two old water lines in Walnut Street and install 500 feet of new waterline from College Avenue to Linden Street.
- **April or May**
Following Utilities construction, the City Streets department will mill and overlay Walnut and Pine streets. Dates to be determined, depending on weather.

WHO TO CALL and WHERE TO LOOK

- **JAY ROSE**, Utilities Project Manager
jmrose@fcgov.com, 970-224-6106
- **TIM MCTAGUE**, Utilities Project Manager
tmctague@fcgov.com, 970-310-5980
- Utilities website: fcgov.com/walnut-street-project