



AUTUMN DRIVE RECONSTRUCTION UPDATE #2

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Eastern Iowa Excavating continued new 15-Inch PVC sanitary sewer main replacement this week. Cooler weather didn't stop progress this week, until snow arrived on Friday.

Monday was a successful day, as Eastern Iowa's pipe crew installed nearly 160 lineal feet of new 15-Inch PVC sanitary sewer pipe for the day.

Tuesday was another productive day, however, Eastern Iowa's crew came across solid rock through part of their trench. The solid rock portion of the excavation had to be broken with a hydraulic rock hammer attachment on one of their excavators. Hammering the rock slowed progress some, but Eastern Iowa still managed to set a decent amount of pipe on the day.

Work on Wednesday resulted in about 60 feet of 15-Inch PVC sewer pipe installed, with a good portion of



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the day also spent setting a new sanitary manhole. Eastern Iowa continued to battle some rock in their trench but made the most of the day.

Eastern Iowa spent most of Thursday setting sewer main pipe, while continuing to fight some rock near the bottom of their trench. In preparation for the poor forecasted weather on Friday and early next week, Eastern Iowa also spent some of the day preparing the site for snow and rain.

With snow arriving in the area, Eastern Iowa did not spend time on site Friday. The current plan for next week is to continue laying new sewer pipe as weather permits. The current forecast calls for moisture early next week, which may prevent Eastern Iowa's crew from returning to the site until mid or late next week. Autumn Drive will remain open to all traffic for the near future, until sewer replacement work reaches Autumn Drive. For those who live and travel throughout the project corridor on a regular basis, please use caution around the ongoing construction. Eastern Iowa, and their subcontractors, may have multiple crews working at any given time.

If you have questions throughout construction, please do not hesitate to contact Nate Stevenson with MSA at any time.

