

REBUILDING SECOND STREET

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2010 PROJECT SCHEDULE

► **Stage One:**
July 6—Labor Day
Removal of the west sidewalk and two-thirds of roadway. Replace sidewalk and pavement to center line. One lane southbound through-traffic on east lane.

► **Stage Two:**
Labor Day—mid-November
Removal of the east sidewalk and one-third of roadway. Replace sidewalk and pavement to center line. One lane each southbound and northbound through-traffic on new west lanes. New grass, trees, lighting installed.

Completion: Mid-November 2010

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CONSTRUCTION ON SCHEDULE

Reconstruction of South 2nd Street is moving forward on schedule despite recent bad weather. Crews have been working longer hours on weekdays and Saturdays to make up for time lost during the heavy rain storms of the past two weeks.

Pavement and old rail track removal was completed from National Avenue to Pittsburg late last week. Installation of new storm sewer and communications systems followed. Grading to level the surface began at National and is moving northward and street light crossing work begins this week. The next step will be installation of gravel to create a base layer for the new roadway.

Temporary no parking signs have been posted on National Avenue near 2nd while trenching into the intersection occurs for the installation of communication lines. Work in the intersection should be completed by the end of this week and traffic on National returned to normal.



In response to several requests from businesses, the city installed “Open for Business” signs at strategic locations throughout the project area



Grading has begun as shown in this photo taken from National Avenue looking north

including at 1st and St. Paul, 1st and Virginia, and 2nd and National. 2nd Street businesses are listed and we are hopeful customers and clients will know how to find you.

The DPW working with the Milwaukee Fire Department, has also provided relief parking evenings and weekends in the MFD lot north of 1st and Virginia. The lot has been striped and signed and is available for public use from 5 p.m. to 7 a.m. weeknights and weekends from 5 p.m. Friday night to 7 a.m. Monday morning.

Thanks, too, to the Milwaukee Police Department for working with DPW on complaints regarding enforcement of no trucking regulations on 3rd & 4th Streets in the historic district, and to the project contractors and business suppliers for honoring those regulations.

WORD ON THE STREET

Meet Joe McCabe of Milwaukee Brewing Company located at 613 South 2nd. Joe and Jim McCabe met with DPW staff during the construction design process to assure their business would continue to have daily access to delivery trucks vital to their brewing operations.



It was still a shock the first day of construction when the pavement was removed leaving a foot drop at their door. But that didn't last long. A gravel access drive was installed with a turning radius from 2nd

Street to allow large vehicles to continue to service the business. Says Joe, “O & M Excavating has been very accommodating in working through our access issues.”

And if YOU have issues, call or email Kris Martinsek, the project's community liaison at the numbers listed at left. Or plan on attending the Bi-weekly stakeholder meetings with the project team. It's a great forum to pose questions or to offer constructive ideas to help everyone make it through construction as smoothly as possible. The next construction progress meeting is 11:00 a.m., Monday, August 9, at the Field Office at 605 South Second Street Unit #C. See you there!