

# Center Avenue Newsletter

Issue No. 18

September 12th

## *Project updates*

- Starting **Monday, September 15**, the portion of Main Street connecting Center Ave South and Center Ave North will be closed to all traffic. Signage will be placed that morning to direct drivers and pedestrians accordingly. We have notified the local schools, and they will assist in spreading the word to families to help ensure the safety of students who walk or bike to school. **Please talk to your children about avoiding this area.**

**Temporary Water Connection:** Crews will be working to connect temporary water services in this area early next week.

**Expect intermittent water service interruptions** during this time. There will only be a couple residential properties affected. All businesses affected have been contacted.

**Sewer Bypass:** A sewer bypass will also be installed in the area.

- Please be advised that temporary “NO PARKING” signs have been posted on 1st St NE between Adams Ave and Center. This restriction is in place to allow crews access to the lumber yard property for staging materials and equipment, if needed.
- Nielsen continues to work on concrete driveways and sidewalks. They have the western side of south center from Old Hwy 60 up to 4<sup>th</sup> and west down 4<sup>th</sup> poured. They will be working on the 2<sup>nd</sup> half and are projecting to have that completed by 9/17.  
\*\*\*\* Please note that they will need to saw-cut after they pour. This generally takes place anywhere between 4-12 hours after concrete is poured and depends on the temperature and weather conditions. This is a critical step in preventing uncontrolled cracking. So, there may be crews saw-cutting after normal work hours.



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***In addition to updates via our website, email and FB, we will also use CodeRed to reach out to residents when and if needed.***

***If you are not signed up for CodeRed, please do so by texting WATALERT to 99411.***



***Construction schedules are subject to change depending on weather and/or complications that come with the project.***