



2704 West Creek Road

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Project Update – Brandon Overflow Culvert

Date: 3/3/2017

**Operations This Week (2-27 thru 3-4)**

This week Gendron worked on forming up the remainder of the footing sections that will be installed while work is to be done on the current side of the road. They set up and poured concrete on Friday (roughly 28 cubic yards).

Markowski Excavating spent the week cleaning up the site and installing additional safety measures to protect workers.

The ground thawing machine that is onsite will continue to run in order to allow the concrete to properly cure in the cold temperatures we are expecting.

**Operations Next Week (3-6 thru 3-10)**

Monday will be a day of striping the concrete footings. Gendron will be on site to perform this work. Markowski Excavating will be onsite cleaning up any additional areas of the jobsite until the arrival of the crane which is expected to be Monday as well since Tuesday is town meeting day.

Wednesday, we will be delivering 12 box sections from Camp Precast. Miller Crane will finish setting up the crane and we plan to set all sections in the course of the day. Expect delays in traffic:

- Our initial plan is to back the delivery trucks into the site from the south end of the job. This will mean our crane will need to pick the sections up across the excavation. It is a stretch for the crane to reach that far, so we will analyze the situation after the first delivery
- If our first option does not work, then our plan will change. In which case, we will plan to drive the delivery trucks parallel to the crane on the north end of the project and allow the trucks to park on the south bound travel lane. This means we will have 2 flaggers onsite for Wednesday. If this does occur, you can expect a 15 minute wait while we unload the trucks. We will allow traffic to clear until we stop it again for another 15 minutes. In total, we are expecting 6 truck deliveries equaling 90 minutes of traffic stoppage throughout the day. Again, this is plan "B", so hopefully we do not need to go this route.

Thursday and Friday we will be grouting all the joints and Gendron will be working to form up for another pour for the following week.

**Project Extended Look Out (3-13 thru 3-17)**

This week we hope to have another concrete pour to account for another bend in the box culvert. We will be finishing up any grouting work and working on the other side of the street under prepping for some concrete pier supports that have been on delay due to high waters and design problems. At this point, we will also be forming any remaining closure pour items as well.

Thank-you,

Tom Markowski

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