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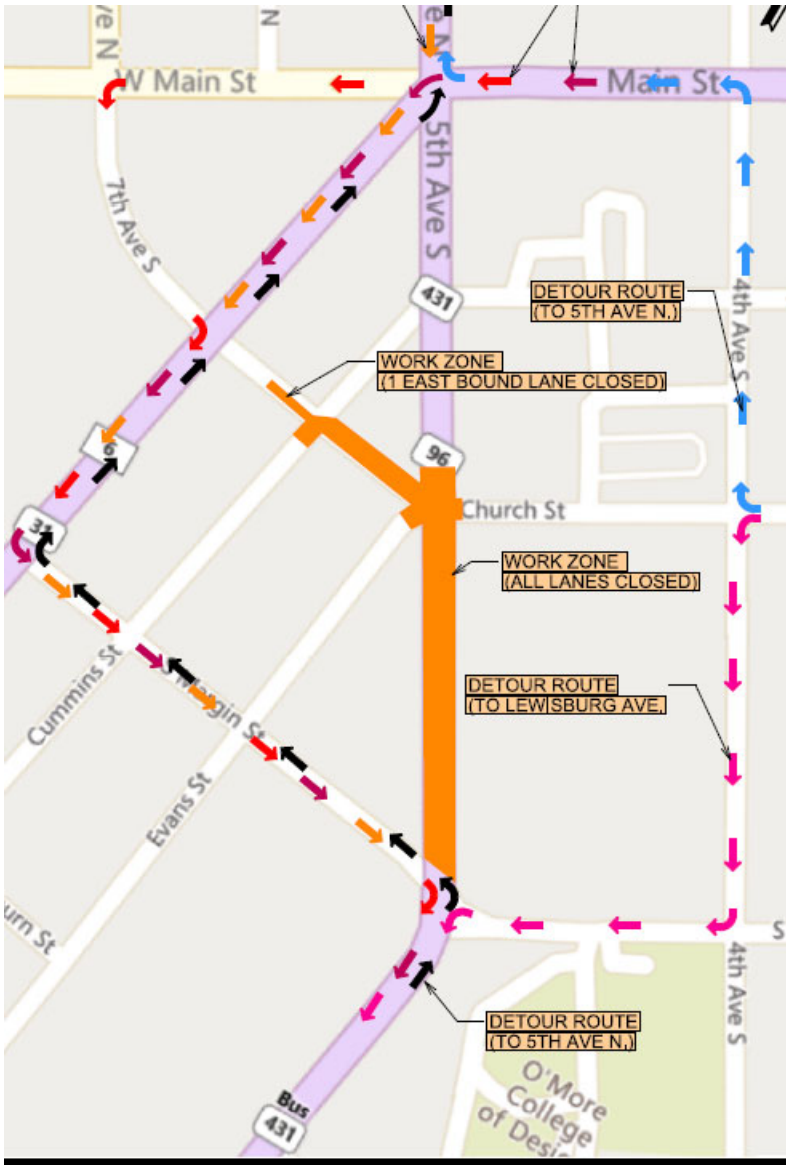
Hello everyone,

It's been about a month since our last update and we wanted to provide you a construction update on the progress and next phase of what is planned.

Work this past month has proceeded a little slower than planned, mainly due to unmarked utilities in the construction zone from Comcast and AT&T, in addition to the significant repair to most of the services in this section. Each structure has a water service from the main and a sewer service from the main to your house or business, some have more than these two services. Some of these were significantly deteriorated by roots or cracks and required creative thinking to repair them while keeping the services live. As of now, the plan from the contractor is to finish up this section within the next couple of weeks, and work toward the next phase at the end of September/beginning of October.

As they are working now, you will see that the pedestrian access from Starbucks across Main has been opened, and from the Post Office across 5th has been opened. We will need to perform one last water tie in for this phase and are working on scheduling the construction in that intersection.

Below is a pic of the traffic control plan for this next phase – the orange is the construction zone that will be blocked off, and the arrows point to the detours of traffic. Notice you will not be able to turn north from Margin onto Church, but you will be able to continue to Columbia along Margin. If you are coming north on Columbia and typically turn down Church, you will not be able as there will be bypass pumps set up in this area and it will be closed off.



As always, you can see the initial neighborhood meeting posted on our project website (<https://www.franklinton.gov/government/departments-k-z/water-management-department/current-projects/downtown-area-lewisburg-avenue-water-and-sanitary-sewer-improvements>).

Please let me know if you have any individual questions – thank you for your patience as we continue to work through this important, and long-overdue project.



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