

JULY 2016

HECTOR, MN SUMMER UPDATE

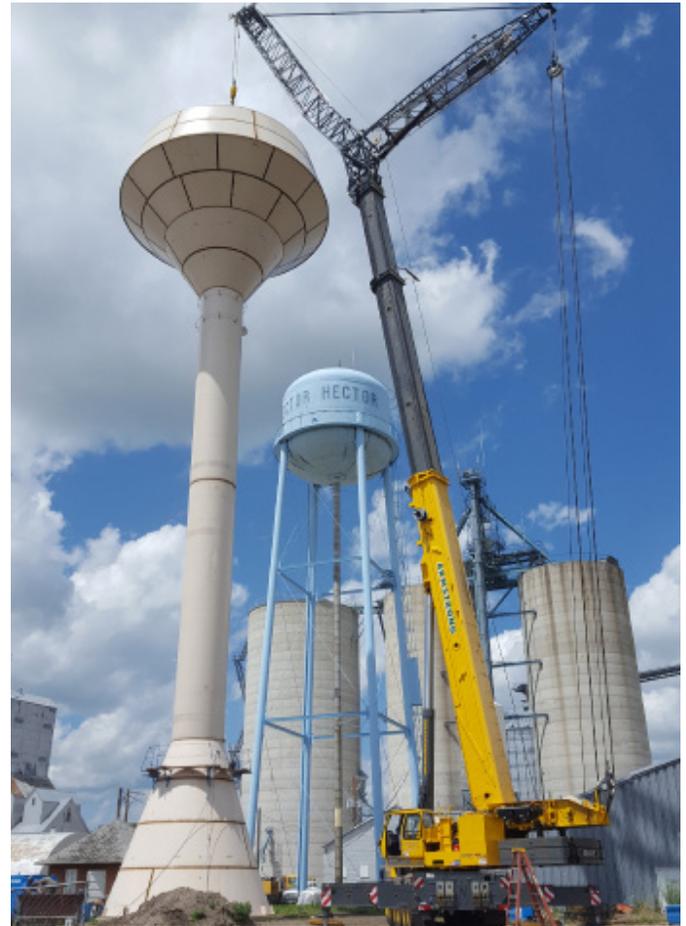
In spite of a number of challenges the past six weeks, we continue to see significant progress on the construction sites in the City of Hector. These challenges have included a variety of incidents including severe water main breaks, a city wide precautionary boil notice, discovery of unmapped utilities and a number of untimely weather events. Nevertheless, all parties continue to press forward, working to provide Hector with the most extensive infrastructure upgrade in its history.

With the water treatment plant completed last winter, the wastewater plant is nearing completion. The 2.6 million dollar project now stands at 91 percent complete and remains on schedule and within the planned budget and contingency.

At the end of June, the water tower was set with a large scale crane (pictured right). Crane delivery was delayed by the discovery of poor soils in the adjacent street. Severe weather caused further delay. Painting of the structure is now in full swing. Demolition of the old structure is scheduled for later in the season.

Progress on the ADA improvements at Main and Cedar are also hinging on other items. The primary contractor is now approaching the area with other underground work necessary in advance of opening up this intersection. The contractors have also been asked to avoid this area until after Corn Chaff Days.

The vast majority of the work remains focused on the extensive replacement of water and sewer infrastructure. Nearly all of the new mains have been



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installed in the area east of Main and north of Douglas. Some areas will still receive upgrades via trenchless methods as well as the installation of numerous residential connections. Work will continue to progress south to Hwy 212 before shifting to the west side of town. Once the work moves west of Main, there will be a concerted effort to finish the areas around the school in advance of the 2016/2017 school year.

Again, thank you for your continued patience and understanding as we continue upgrading the infrastructure and prepare the city for its future.

Continued information at <http://hector.govoffice.com>



The City of Hector hired Moore Engineering for the engineering and contract management of these improvements. There are four general contractors involved and many more subcontractors and suppliers. These contacts can answer your questions directly, or put you in contact with the appropriate contractor:

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