

N 6th Street Reconstruction

As part of the 2025 road improvement program, N 6th Street from Vine to Brown will be fully reconstructed. This project has been designed and bid out with Murray Underground Solutions being the low bid at \$595,000, well under the estimated cost for this project. Construction was to start in May; however, following MISS DIG marking and exploring exact locations of existing gas utilities, it was identified that the gas main is located directly underneath the easterly curb of N 6th Street and not where the gas markers are located along 6th Street. Therefore, SEMCO Energy agreed to have a contractor immediately relocate the gas main and this work was completed earlier this week. Murray Underground is tentatively scheduled to come in sometime the week of July 28 to start the road reconstruction, weather dependent, and anticipates 3-4 weeks to complete the project. The asphalt pavement will be removed along with concrete curb and gutters. New curb and gutters and driveway approaches will be installed and a new asphalt surface placed. An acceptable aggregate base currently exists underneath the asphalt surface. In addition, the westerly sidewalk will be extended to Brown Street to have consistent sidewalk along the entirety of 6th Street.