



Memorandum

DATE: August 14, 2014

TO: Menasha Common Council

FROM: Mark Radtke, Director of Public Works *MR*

RE: Racine Street Proposed Repairs (Eighth Street to Ninth Street)

At the August 4th Board of Public Works meeting, Menasha Utilities (MU) Water Distribution Foreman, Scott Maurer, indicated they are considering relaying water main next year in a portion of Racine Street south of Ninth Street. This past week I met with Scott to discuss the timing of that work as it relates to our proposed repair work along Racine Street.

The water main relay work needs to be done in advance of the WisDOT 441 Expansion/Racine Street Interchange Project. MU was of the understanding that the WisDOT project was still scheduled for 2015, when it actually is now scheduled for 2016 construction. This will allow MU to delay the water main relay project to early 2016.

With this in mind, I think it is in the City's best interest to proceed with the Racine Street repairs this year to avoid likely pavement problems caused by upcoming winter conditions. Our intention is to mill off and resurface the top 2" of asphalt pavement on the east half of Racine Street from Eighth Street to Ninth Street. There are budgeted funds to accomplish this.