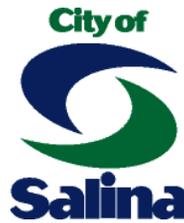


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Dear Owners/Occupants:

The tree removal project is complete, and now it is time to fix the road!

During the first week of July, Bryant and Bryant Construction of Halstead will begin installing traffic control on Ninth Street from Crawford to Walnut. Over the following four months, they will replace the curb and gutter along both sides of Ninth Street, including portions of your driveways between the sidewalk and curb, to improve surface drainage in the area.

The work and the traffic control will be very similar to last year's project on Ninth Street south of Crawford. Work will progress tentatively as follows: the west side from Crawford to South; the east side from Crawford to South; the west side from South to Walnut; and the east side from South to Walnut. Traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction, but access to your properties will be maintained with periodic interruptions for the curb and driveway removal and replacement directly in front of your property. Your driveway may be closed to traffic for up to seven days while the contractor replaces a portion of it nearest the street; the seven days is necessary to complete the work and allow the concrete to cure. The contractor will let you know when your driveway will be affected.

Individuals who would like to stay up to date with project progress can subscribe to email and/or text message notifications. For email notifications visit www.salina-ks.gov/9thstreet and select the link to subscribe. For text message notifications, text "9th" to 81680 (message and data rates may apply).

Two other projects are planned for Ninth Street between Crawford and Walnut this year and/or next. T&R Dirt Construction of Salina will be replacing some of the worst condition sidewalks within the same project limits, and APAC of Salina will mill and inlay Ninth Street. The sidewalk work will be completed concurrently with the curb and gutter work, while the asphalt work will be completed this year after the curb and gutter project is completed if time and weather allow and next year if not.

The entire project cost is approximately \$850,000. The project will improve street drainage and the roadway surface. Property owners will benefit because the project includes several items that are normally the property owners responsibility. Items that will be paid for with the project that would normally be at the property owners expense include sidewalks repairs, replacing driveways from the curb up to the sidewalk and remove and trimming trees .

Thank you in advance for your patience during the work. If you have questions, comments, or concerns, please contact me at (785) 309-5725 or at Kent.Johnson@Salina.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kent Johnson".

Kent R. Johnson, P.E.
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