

Hickman Road Feeder Main

Central Iowa Water Works is installing 4,700 feet of 24" diameter transmission main as part of the Saylorville Plant expansion project. This main will connect to the existing feeder main at Merle Hay Road and Hickman Road and extend westerly along Hickman to the interconnection with the existing feeder main at the intersection of 73rd Street and Wilshire Boulevard. This work will provide greater transmission capacity and water availability to the heavily growing Western portions of the Des Moines Metropolitan Area.

The project is divided into four stages, with an overall final completion date of November 30th, 2026.

Project Stages:

Stage 1 – 70th Street from Wilshire Boulevard to Hickman Road. (Nearing Completion)

The Stage 1 work began in January and is expected to be completed by mid-April, with the exception of restoration items outside of the roadway. A connection to the existing 36" main in the intersection of Wilshire Boulevard and 70th Street and pavement restoration remain to be completed in the coming weeks.

Stage 2 – Hickman Road from 70th Street to 62nd Street. (Under Construction)

Traffic control setup for the Stage 2 work began on March 18th. This will remove the two southern lanes of Hickman Road from service and change the northbound lanes to serve traffic in both directions. Access between Merle Hay Road and 70th Street will be severely limited.

The Contractor will begin this segment by removing pavement along Hickman Road. Bore pits will be excavated to bore under the Westover and 63rd Street intersections. Utility relocations will occur in several locations within this segment. The new 24" water transmission main will be installed from 70th Street to 62nd Street. Pavement and site restoration will follow the water main installation.

The anticipated completion date for this Stage is July 31st, 2026.

Stage 3 – Hickman Road from 62nd Street to Merle Hay Road (Not Started)

The traffic control will remain largely unchanged throughout the work on Hickman

(Stage 2 and State 3). Access between Merle Hay Road and 70th Street will be severely limited.

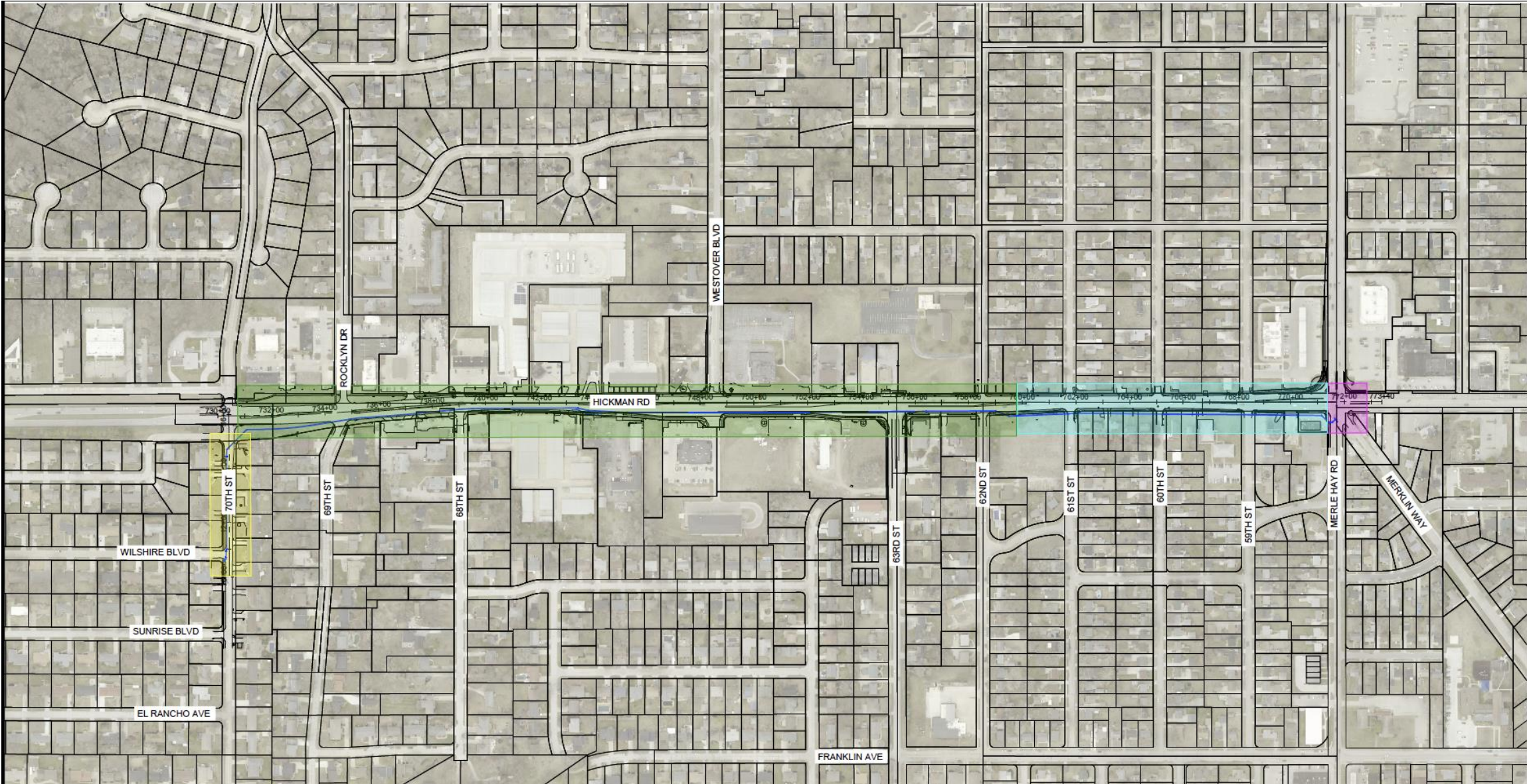
The location of the new 24" water transmission main will shift from under Hickman Road into private easement outside of the Hickman Road Right of Way. The Contractor will continue installing the water main from 62nd Street up to Merle Hay Road. Pavement and site restoration will follow the water main installation.

The anticipated completion date for this Stage is October 31st, 2026. Traffic control along Hickman Road will be removed once this Stage has been completed.

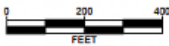
Stage 4 – Merle Hay Road (Not Started)

The final stage of the project is the connection of the new 24" water transmission main to an existing water transmission main located in Merle Hay Road. A localized closure of Merle Hay Road South of Hickman Road will be in place while this work is performed. Pavement and site restoration will follow once the final connection has been made and testing completed.

The anticipated completion date for this Stage (and overall project) is November 30th, 2026.



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