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Unmarked High Pressure Gas Line Causes Street Reconstruction Delays

Haysville, KS (June 15, 2015) The much needed street apron repairs currently underway on Fager Drive at Main Street have made little progress in the last two weeks. Although some delays can be attributed to the wetter-than-average June Haysville has been having, the biggest hold up has been due to an unmarked high pressure gas line, which was discovered running under the street on June 2nd.

The gas line, which appears to be abandoned, is the property of Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline. The City has been working with them to ascertain whether it is safe to remove the piping, which is the City's preferred course of action, in order to maintain the structural integrity of the new roadway.

"Work on the project came to a screeching halt. We were disappointed, but we had to determine if it was safe to proceed," said Public Works Director Randy Dornier.

What was supposed to be about a two week project has disrupted neighborhood traffic for nearly a month, a fact that is causing frustration for both citizens and city officials. "We're eager to resolve this gas line situation and finish the reconstruction project," said Chief Administrative Officer Will Black. "We know this delay has been frustrating to citizens who access homes and businesses via Fager Drive and we would like to thank both residents and business owners for their continued patience."

Updates will be posted on the City of Haysville's Facebook page as they become available.

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