DITCH REPAIR + IMPROVEMENTS
Jackson County - Judicial Ditch 19

October 2, 2019

Construction of the improvements for the Jackson County- Judicial Ditch 19 have continued. Svoboda Excavating has continued making progress on the mainline portion of the project as well as the branches. Soil conditions and weather have been average over the past weeks in which the crew has been able to make good progress.

Regarding tile installation, Svoboda has completed installing all of the HDPE tile on the mainline. At station 167+80 the crew crossed an electrical line on the mainline in which Larry from RCMT was on site. At station 175+40-176+00 the crew open cut and restored 480th ave. At station 175+97 Svoboda had Red Rock Rural water come out and lower their rural water line since it was going to intersect with our new main. The crew then moved over to branch Q. The crew open cut and restored 810st. as well as 480th ave. Svoboda then crossed another rural water line at station 4+74. Svoboda then moved to branch P in which they completed the branch. The crew then moved to branch O. At the end of branch O Svoboda attempted to connect the existing branch O. After investigating for the existing branch O it was determined that the actual existing branch O was approximately 375LF way from our new main. Since the old main was connected to our new 24” main, it was concluded that it would not need to be cross connected into our new Branch O. After that, the crew moved over to branch N. The crew has completed installing 15” HDPE pipe up to station 19+00.

Svoboda has completed seeding most off the building pad area south of the pond as well as the 16.5 ft buffer around the pond.

The next step in construction will be finish seeding the repaired side slopes of the pond, wet areas of the building pad, seeding around the substation, as well as seed the road ditch crossings. Regarding tile installation the crew hopes to finish branch N in the next couple of days and then move to branch L and begin installing 30” HDPE.