

### Seneca Main Street Project Nearing Completion

Despite the loss of a week's time after a construction crew involved in Seneca's Main Street reconstruction project was involved in a double-fatality accident, the \$1.5 million project moves forward.

However, City Administrator Tami Haverkamp says a minor construction setback has been experienced...( play audio )

The contractor, Bryant and Bryant Construction of Halstead, began work last August on the reconstruction of three blocks of Seneca's brick Main Street.

The project was shut down in mid-November and resumed in late February.

An eight member crew with Bryant and Bryant were on their way to Seneca April 16th when they were involved in a head-on collision near Junction City. Seven crew members were injured and the driver of their van, 52-year-old Juan Perez of Wichita was killed. Also killed was the driver of the other vehicle.

Perez' contribution to the project will be remembered through a sidewalk paver engraved with his name and placed in the new sidewalk in front of City Hall.

The paver was installed last Thursday.

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