



NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

Burns Avenue Reconstruction

(Superior Avenue to Walnut Avenue)

February 8, 2024

Through a competitive bidding process, the City of Southgate has awarded GV Cement Contracting Company of Brownstown, Michigan a contract to complete the road reconstruction on Burns Avenue from Superior Avenue to Walnut Avenue. Storm sewer work is scheduled to start the week of February 12, 2024. This project will consist of new drainage structures and storm sewers, the complete removal and replacement of the existing road along with a portion of all driveway approaches.

During the course of the construction you should expect the following:

Construction Phasing

Burns Avenue will be reconstructed in four phases. Phase 1 will consist of removing and replacing storm sewers and drainage structures. Phase 2 will consist of removing and replacing one-half of Burns Avenue from Superior Avenue to Walnut Avenue and then the driveway approaches. Phase 3 will be the removal and replacement of the other half of Burns Avenue within the previously described limits, followed by driveway approaches. During the Phase 1 construction, traffic will be intermittently interrupted for the storm sewer work. The Contractor will immediately backfill the trenches with approved material and open to traffic. Restoration will be the final phase of work, Phase 4.

Traffic Control and Detours

The Contractor will place limited traffic control signage and barricading during Phase 1 construction, storm sewer work. During road reconstruction Burns Avenue will be completely closed to traffic. Parking will be allowed on all adjacent side

streets. The Southgate Department of Public Safety is aware of the construction and precautions are being taken to continue proper safety protection of this street.

Parking

Parking restrictions on adjacent side streets will not be enforced during construction. However, please do not park in front of fire hydrants or too close to intersections. These infractions will still be enforced. It is the intent, as practicable, to allow parking in your driveway after construction hours are finished for the day. This will be limited during the road and driveway approach pavement removal, the paving process and the installation of the roadbed edgedrain, for example.

Dust Control

The Contractor on a regular basis will sweep the travel lanes during construction and all adjacent side streets to control dust as much as possible; however, this will be an active construction zone, and dust will exist and should be expected.

Sprinkler Systems

If you have a sprinkler system, to help prevent any damage, we ask that you mark or flag where the sprinkler systems may be located within the road right-of-way (between the road curb and the sidewalk). If sprinkler systems are accidentally damaged, the Contractor will repair or replace the damaged sprinkler system as part of this project.

Driveway Approaches

Driveway approaches will be removed and replaced as needed for the entire project to account for adjustments to the elevations of the new roadway. Following the completion of driveway approach paving, the approach will require a minimum of seven days to cure before it can be opened to vehicle use. Driveway approach replacements will not be allowed to be a greater width than what currently exists. Please do not apply for any permits from the City of Southgate Building Department for replacing your existing driveway approach, as this work is scheduled to be done by the City's Contractor.

Restoration

Upon completion of the project, all areas disturbed by the Contractor during this road reconstruction project will be replaced with topsoil and hydro-seed. The Contractor will be responsible for watering each site until vegetative growth has been established.

Garbage Pick-Up / Mail Delivery

Your garbage pick-up will remain uninterrupted during construction. Place your garbage at your normal curbside pick-up area. If construction is taking place on your side of the street, the Contractor will move your garbage to the other side of the street for pick-up. Mail delivery will remain uninterrupted. The Post Office will be notified of this road reconstruction project.

Working Hours

Working hours will typically be from 7:00am to 5:00pm Monday through Friday, with occasional work taking place on Saturdays. However, during main line paving operations and sawcutting of joints following the placement of concrete, it is possible work hours may be extended later than 6:00pm.

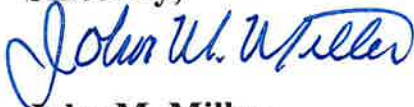
Handicap Accessibility / Assistance for Seniors

If you have a disability and need handicap accessibility at all times during construction, please contact Hennessey Engineers at the phone number below and we will work to provide handicap accessibility as best as possible.

It is anticipated that the project will be completed in August, 2024 and opened to two-way traffic. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience this work will cause, but trust that you will realize the benefit of this project once it is completed.

Future resident notices will be made available during the construction to keep you up to date. During the project, if you have any questions or concerns, the best source of information is to locate the full time on-site construction inspector from Hennessey Engineers. Otherwise, you can also contact John Miller at Hennessey Engineers, the City of Southgate's engineering consultant at (734) 759-1600.

Sincerely,



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Hennessey Engineers, Inc.