



Miller Road Reconstruction

Weekly Merchant Update

Issue # 2

May 15, 2008

I. Synopsis of work done week ending May 16, 2008. Phase 1, Stage 1

A. Completed the excavation work on Miller Road branch of the Swartz Creek Drain near Lennon road.

B. Ramp onto SB I-75 has been partially paved; paving will be completed in the coming week.

C. Construction continues:

- 1. on west bound lanes of Miller, I-75 to east of Manwaring (near Best Buy).**
- 2. on ramp to southbound I-75.**
- 3. on the south quadrants of the intersection of Miller and Ballenger (partial).**

D. We did get one unexpected challenge. We discovered a conflict between the proposed 48" storm sewer and the existing 36" sanitary sewer near Lennon Rd.. We worked with several agencies to resolve this conflict and keep the project on track.

E. Three traffic lanes are open on Miller Road from Ballenger to Linden.

F. Two lanes open on Miller and on Ballenger at the intersection.

G. Project is on schedule - Phase 1 will be completed on June 13th and Phase 2 will begin on June 14th.

II. Over the Weekend

A. The aggregate (stone) base will be placed on the sections that had pavement removed.

B. Construction work continues.

C. Three traffic lanes will be open on Miller Road from Ballenger



to Linden.

III. What to expect next week

- A. *Early in the week the curbs will be placed or replaced on those sections currently under construction.*
- B. *Paving Miller Road from I-75 to near Best Buy.*
- C. *Constructing 2 left turn lanes onto SB I-75 ramp.*
- D. *Constructing exclusive right turn lane from west bound Miller Rd. onto Lennon Rd.*
- E. *Placing signs at driveways into businesses on north side of Miller Rd.*
- F. *Three traffic lanes open on Miller Rd. from Ballenger to Linden.*

IV. What about the upcoming Memorial Day holiday?

- A. *In order to speed up completion of the project, the contractors are being encouraged to work through the holiday weekend.*
- B. *Access to merchant driveways is being maintained/improved.*
- C. *Travel advisory signage on I-75 and I-69 is being revised.*

V. How you can help

- A. **IMPORTANT**: *If you want to take advantage of the Road Commission's offer to revise driveway access to your business (at no cost to you), contact Tracey Tucker, Flint Township Economic Enhancement Director at 732-1350 **ASAP – or sooner.***
- B. *Avoid residential cut-throughs. Traffic between Lennon Rd. and Miller is being routed to Manwaring Drive (on the west side of Best Buy). Other residential streets are closed to through traffic. Manwaring is signalized at Miller Road and will allow uniform and safe flow for customers wishing to avoid phase 1 of the Miller Road Construction.*
- C. *Your ideas, suggestions, recommendations or comments are welcome and requested. Contact Construction Manager John Plamondon at 767-4920 ext 232, or by email at jplamondon@gcrc.org. And be sure to check out the Miller Road Page on www.gcrc.org for the most current information.*

