



Miller Road Reconstruction Weekly Merchant Update

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Synopsis of work done

Week ending May 24, 2008

The grade work on the north side of Miller Road from I-75 to Manwaring (Best Buy) has been completed.

The storm sewer and other underground work near Lennon Road have been completed.

Most of the curbs that were removed in this phase have been replaced; work should be finished on that by Friday, May 23rd.

The small signs marking merchant driveways (as requested by a merchant) have been placed. These should help motorists pick out driveways from among the orange barrels.

What to expect next week

Phase 1, Stage 2 set to begin

Remember, Phase 1 is the reconstruction of Miller Road from I-75 to Manwaring and the Miller/Ballenger intersection. Within this Phase, Stage 1 involves the rebuilding of the north side of Miller, Stage 2 is the south side, and Stage 3 is the final resurfacing of the whole section.

Stage 1 is scheduled to be completed by the middle of next week. Stage 2 of this Phase will commence at that time. All of Phase 1 should be completed by June 13th, at which time the focus shifts to Phase 2 (Linden to Manwaring) and Phase 3 (I-75 to Ballenger).

So next week, expect the north side of Miller Road to be open and the south side to be under construction. Storm sewer work will be going on and the roadway will be removed. But, as always, **3 lanes will be open at all times, all businesses will be open, and driveway accesses will be maintained.**

How you can help

USE MANWARING DRIVE!

Manwaring Drive (on the west side of Best Buy) can be used to access Miller Road from Lennon Road. Residential streets in the area are closed to through traffic. Manwaring is signalized at Miller Road and allows uniform and safe flow. Dutcher Road is also open.

TALK IT UP!

Attitudes multiply and magnify. The best way to help your customers and colleagues cope with and make the most of this disruption is to stay positive about it. When you talk about the project, be upbeat. Focus on the omelet rather than on the broken eggs. Ask for ideas and suggestions. Forward this email, and other information we send, to your customers. **Let them know that 4 lanes are wide open from Linden to Best Buy! Come on down!**

VISIT OUR WEBSITE!

Your ideas, suggestions 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.

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Ramps to SB I-75 and from SB I-75 were closed Friday morning from 6:00 AM to 10:00 AM to pave these ramps.

Contractors will be dressing and finishing driveways on Friday and Saturday, but will not be working at all on Sunday or Monday. **Have a safe and meaningful Memorial Day with your family and friends!**

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