



Miller Road Reconstruction Weekly Update

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Synopsis of work done

Week ending June 13, 2008

- ✓ **Work was shifted** from the north side of Miller Road to the south side.
- ✓ **Final grading** and installation of the aggregate base has been completed for the south side from I-75 to Best Buy and for the northwest quadrant of the Miller/Ballenger intersection.
- ✓ **Curb lines** have been installed in these sections.
- ✓ **Right of way marking stakes** have been installed. See "Reminder" below for important note!

Opportunity seized!

Several business owners are taking advantage of our offer of free driveway changes during construction. **U-Haul** went one better and in addition to closing one of their drives had us install (at their expense) the sanitary sewer and water lines needed for their anticipated expansion, so the new road would not need to be cut later. Thanks, U-Haul!

Project Challenges

Non-hazardous contaminated soils were discovered in the Miller/Ballenger intersection. The soils were tested and properly disposed of.

Reminder – check your stakes!

Notice the stakes out by the road? They mark the boundary between the road right of way and private property.

Please review these stakes! **Anything on the road side of the stakes will be removed when construction begins in that area.** This includes sprinkler heads, decorative items, etc. You might want to cut, cap and save your sprinkler heads for reinstallation when the project is complete.

What to expect next week

Phase 1 to be completed!

- **Paving of south side** from I-75 to Best Buy and the northwest quadrant of Miller/Ballenger intersection will be done.
- Crews will **work this weekend**, weather permitting.
- **Curb lines** will be finished and driveways placed.
- **Restoration** of landscaping will be completed.
- **With Phase 1 complete, access from I-75 to Lennon and Miller will be dramatically improved!**
- **Phase 2 (Ballenger to I-75) will begin** on Wednesday, June 18th.
- **As always, 3 lanes will be open at all times, all businesses will be open, and driveway accesses will be maintained!**

Staying Informed

- ✚ We distributed more than 10,000 **informational brochures** to businesses on Miller Road and in Genesee Valley Center. Share 'em with your customers. Or they can get one on our website.
- ✚ **Get this Weekly Update.** Email rslattery@gcrc.org or visit www.gcrc.org/miller_road.html get your own copy.
- ✚ **Add a link** to the Miller Road web page (above) to your business's website. Your customers will appreciate it.
- ✚ **Congrats to Ruth Blaine and Leonard Degg**, recent winners of \$25 gift certificates in the Flint Journal's "**Bargains by the Barrel**" contest! For details see Thursday's Flint Journal or visit Miller Rd. merchants.

See "**The Road Patrol**" in the Flint Journal every Friday for information about Miller Road and other road projects across Genesee County.

Your ideas, suggestions or comments are welcome. Contact Construction Manager John Plamondon at **767-4920 ext 232**, or by email at jplamondon@gcrc.org. Visit Miller Road Page on www.gcrc.org for the most current information and automatic updates.