



Miller Road Reconstruction Weekly Update

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Synopsis of work done

Week ending June 20, 2008

- ✓ **Began Phase 2** (Linden to Best Buy).
- ✓ **Paving of south side** from I-75 to Best Buy complete. (The top course of asphalt and the permanent pavement markings will be installed on all phases at once.)
- ✓ **Started removing pavement and driveways.**
- ✓ **Curb lines** were finished and driveways from I-75 to Best buy.
- ✓ **Restoration** of landscaping was completed. Decorative landscaping is the responsibility of the property owner.

What to expect next week

Phases 2 and 3 getting underway

- **Phase 2 (Lennon to Linden)** will be in full swing; Phase 3 (I-75 to Ballenger) being done concurrently with Phase 2, will begin in a couple of weeks.
- **Paving south side** of Miller from I-75 to Best Buy will be done today. Storm sewers will be installed.
- **Crews will work this weekend.**
- **On Friday June 20th traffic will be shifted** from east side of Ballenger to west side to complete from Miller Road to the Swartz Creek bridge.
- **We will start construction** of the NE quadrant of the Miller Ballenger intersection.
- **As always, 3 lanes, driveways and businesses are open throughout!**

Opportunity seized!

We relocated the bus turn-out near Olive Garden closer to Manwaring Drive, thus significantly reducing the amount of sidewalk that the Mass Transportation Authority (MTA) will have to construct in the future.

Staying Informed

- ✚ **Check out Andy Heller 's interview** with Construction Manager John Plamondon as aired on AM 1470 on June 16. Click here: www.gcrc.org/miller_videos.html
- ✚ Don't forget **Bargains by the Barrel** in today's Flint Journal. Remind customers that they can enter to win \$25 or even a \$500 shopping spree at Genesee Valley Center!

Important Reminders!

- ❖ Although much of the construction zone is currently wide open and smooth, it is still a construction zone, with lots people and equipment out there. **Please observe the 25 MPH speed limit.**
- ❖ **Check your sprinklers and decorative landscaping.** Anything on the road side of the marking stakes may be removed during construction.
- ❖ **Mailboxes will be relocated.** Contact Construction Manager John Plamondon for specifics.

Notable quote:

"Just a note to say that I think you are doing a great job in keeping us all updated. I'm making a special effort to continue my patronage of Miller Road businesses, and help others figure out how to "get around" during construction."

Mary Lorah-Hammond

Girl Scouts Fair Winds Council

That's the spirit, Mary! Thanks for your support!

Project Challenges

We have encountered numerous telephone lines under Phase 2 that require relocation. We're working with AT&T to expedite these relocations.

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