



Miller Road Reconstruction Weekly Update

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Synopsis of work done

Phases 2 and 3 in full swing

- ✓ **On Ballenger** from Miller to Swartz Creek bridge, pavement repair and resurfacing is complete.
- ✓ **NE quadrant of Miller/ Ballenger** intersection is complete.
- ✓ **Construction of SE quadrant** is underway.
- ✓ **On Miller, from Linden to Best Buy**, grading and aggregate base installation is 90% complete.
- ✓ **On Miller from I-75 to Ballenger**, saw-cutting and pavement removal on south side is underway.

Thanks for cooperation and input

A merchant suggested placing temporary pavement striping at the intersection of Miller and Lennon and for the two left turn lanes onto southbound I-75. We did this and it has improved traffic flow significantly. Thanks! We welcome your comments and suggestions as we complete this project together.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Pat Kern and Sandra Robinson, winners of the 3rd "Bargains by Barrel" gift card drawing!

Visit Miller Road businesses for an entry form and your chance to win a \$25 gift card from the business of your choice or even the Grand Prize, a \$500 gift card from Genesee Valley Center. The next drawing is July 11th.

We have no choice...

During the first part of Phase 3, (July 8 to approximately August 1), as we reconstruct the south half of Miller between I-75 and Ballenger, we will be able to maintain only 2 lanes of traffic in that area. The existing narrow configuration simply won't accommodate a left turn lane. Left turns are discouraged in that area during this time.

What to expect next week

Ballenger (Miller to Swartz Creek Bridge) open!

- **Crews will work this weekend.**
- **SE quadrant of Miller/Ballenger intersection completed.**
- **The intersection and Ballenger from Miller to the Swartz Creek Bridge** completed and open.
- **On Miller from I-75 to Ballenger**, storm sewer construction, and grading and aggregate base placement will be started.
- **On Miller, from Linden to Best Buy**, curb lines and aggregate base placed on east half.
- **As always, driveway access and all businesses are open throughout the project!**

Phase 1 Clarification

Since we announced the completion of Phase 1 we've received calls and emails pointing out that Phase 1 sure doesn't look complete. **Remember, we will place the final layer of asphalt and the permanent pavement markings on Phases 1, 2 and 3 all at the same time**, ensuring a smoother, more uniform surface.

Important Reminders!

- ❖ **Observe the 25 MPH speed limit!** We have experienced one accident, and that's one too many.
- ❖ **Merchants, check your sprinklers and decorative landscaping!** Anything on the road side of the stakes may be removed during construction.
- ❖ **Mailboxes will be relocated.** Boxes not meeting US Postal standards will be removed. Contact Mike Steiner at the Cody Branch of the US Post Office for more information. His number is (810) 234-8342. **This is especially important as we move into the more confined area of Phase 3, with only 2 lanes open.**

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.