



# Miller Road Reconstruction Weekly Update

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## Synopsis of work done

### *Phases 2 and 3 continue*

- ✓ **Intersection of Miller/Ballenger:**
  - Paving of SE quadrant of Miller/ Ballenger intersection completed Thursday and Friday.
  - Grading, storm sewers and curbs complete.
- ✓ **Ballenger from Miller to Swartz Creek bridge:**
  - Pavement repair and resurfacing is complete.
  - Guardrail nearly complete.
- ✓ **Miller from Linden to Best Buy:**
  - Aggregate base installation is complete.
  - Curb lines 90% complete.
- ✓ **Miller from I-75 to Ballenger**
  - Cold milling of asphalt complete.
  - A portion of the storm sewer is complete.

## What to expect next week

### ***Ballenger/Miller intersection open to traffic!***

- **Crews will work this weekend.**
- **SE quadrant of Miller/Ballenger intersection completed.**
- **Ballenger from Miller to Swartz Creek Bridge:**
  - Guardrail finished.
  - Final pavement markings complete.
  - This section opened to traffic!
- **Miller Road from I-75 to Ballenger**
  - Pavement removal complete.
  - Storm sewer work complete.
  - storm sewer construction, and grading and aggregate base placement will be started.
- **Miller Road from Linden to Best Buy**
  - curb lines to be completed.
  - Driveways to be completed.
  - Paving on main roadway underway.
- ***As always, driveway access and all businesses are open throughout the project!***

## We still 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 the Bloggers are saying:

*"I was on Miller Road last week, it is looking very good, will be so much better when it is done, probably just in time for the holidays. I think they are being smart in the way they have set up the rebuild, small sections at a time."*

*Posted by twoguysmom on Mlive.com 07/02/08 at 12:22PM as a comment to the Flint Journal article regarding completion of Phase 1.*

We designed this project in sections specifically to maximize accessibility to businesses and minimize the inevitable impact the project would have on motorists and Miller Road merchants given the volume of traffic there.

## Important Reminders!

- ❖ **Merchants, especially those on the north side of Miller Road:** Please remove any sprinklers and decorative landscaping on the road side of the stakes by July 25<sup>th</sup> for an August 1<sup>st</sup> construction start!
- ❖ **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.**
- ❖ **Observe the 25 MPH speed limit!** We have experienced one accident, and that's one too many.

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