



Miller Road Reconstruction Weekly Update

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Synopsis of work done

North side work progressing very well

- ✓ **Miller Road from Linden to Best Buy**
 - Pavement removal is complete.
 - Storm sewer work is 95% complete.
 - Grading and placement of aggregate base is 25% complete.
- ✓ **Miller Road from I-75 to Ballenger**
 - Traffic has been shifted to the north side.
 - **Three lanes are open on the south side!**

Look for **Bargains by the Barrels** in tonight's *Flint Journal*. Visit participating merchants to enter and win!

What to expect next week

Work on north side – smooth sailing on the south

- **Crews will work this weekend.**
- **Miller Road from Linden to Best Buy**
 - Storm sewer work will be completed.
 - Aggregate base placement continues.
 - Placement of curbing will begin.
- **Miller Road from I-75 to Ballenger**
 - Pavement removal and cold milling of asphalt will begin on Monday
 - Storm sewer placement will begin.
 - **Three lanes of traffic will be open!!**
- **As always, driveway access and all businesses are open throughout the project! Look for the yellow "DRIVEWAY" signs.**

Some broad leaf weeds have begun to appear in some of the roadside areas that have been restored. If these weeds are simply mowed they likely will not return.

Remember, these areas are the property owner's responsibility.

Now that 3 lanes are once again open on the section from I-75 to Ballenger Highway, traffic flow is greatly improved in that area. Thanks again for your patience!

Important Reminders!

- ❖ We are quickly approaching the end of project. **We need to hear from you soon about any outstanding issues** that you may be aware of so that we can meet with you as necessary and address these issues prior to project close out. If you call or send email (see below), please provide a contact number so that we can respond effectively.
- ❖ **Merchants, especially those on the north side of Miller Road:** Please remove any sprinklers and decorative landscaping on the road side of the stakes! The deadline is quickly approaching. Construction on the north side of Miller between I-75 and Ballenger continues! **If removal is necessary, restoration is the property owner's responsibility.**
- ❖ **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.

Please continue to observe the 25 MPH speed limit!

Notable Quote

"The left turn lane(s) from Miller Rd onto South Bound I-75 continue to be a nightmare. What happened to the 'Merge' sign that was there? "

Karmen Kinsey, AE, CSA, Security First Insurance

We have heard similar concerns from other motorists. We have reviewed this location and intend to place permanent signing as soon as possible. The contractor has been directed to do so and sign installation is anticipated as early as Friday, August 15th. Thanks for the input!

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.