



# 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**
  - Paving through leveling course completed.
  - Restoration has begun.
  - Driveway pours are underway.
- ✓ **Miller Road from I-75 to Ballenger**
  - Storm sewer work is completed.
  - Under-drainage completed.
  - Aggregate base and grading completed.
  - Curb and gutter placement has begun.

The latest winners of the *Flint Journal's Bargains by the Barrels* contest are **Andrea Zerbe** and **Denise Mayer**. They each win a \$25 Gift Certificate from any participating Miller Road business and remain eligible to win the Grand Prize, a \$500 Gift Certificate from Genesee Valley Center, awarded at the end of the contest. *Congratulations!*

## Notable Quote

*"The construction work has been really great and has moved along much quicker than anticipated. I've had to wait a few times to move along towards the expressway but usually not more than 2 or 3 minutes.*

*I'm sure when the work is completed Miller Road will be wonderful to travel on in the future"*

Billy Hobbs, Manager, Great Lakes Power Sports

## Important Reminders!

**Please continue to observe the 25 MPH speed limit!**

- ❖ 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.

## What to expect next week

### *Work on north side – ramp to be reopened early*

- **Crews will NOT work this weekend. Have a safe and relaxing Labor Day weekend!**
- **Miller Road from Linden to Best Buy**
  - Top course of paving to begin.
  - Restoration to be completed.
  - Driveway installations to be completed.
  - Opening road to 5 lanes!
- **Miller Road from I-75 to Ballenger.**
  - Curb and gutter placement to be completed.
  - Paving to start.
- **Entrance Ramp to NB I-75**
  - ***The ramp might be opened by 6pm on Friday August 29<sup>th</sup> instead of 11pm!***
- **Throughout the Project**
  - Permanent signage will be placed.
  - Placement of loop detectors for traffic signals at intersections.
- **Vicinity of I-75 Interchange**
  - Antennae for traffic signal interconnect will be installed.

## *Paving toward completion!*

**By the end of next week we will be placing the top course of asphalt.** We will be doing this work at night, between 9 PM and 6 AM, to minimize impact on businesses, but we realize that some have other hours. **If you are concerned about needing access between these hours, please contact us so that we can coordinate with you.**

The road will be opened to 5 lanes, and then 2 lanes at a time will be closed – at night - to pave the top course. So there will be 3 lanes open at all times, as usual.

**To ensure a smooth finish we ask that you please refrain from driving on the newly placed top course for the 8 hours it takes to cure.**

**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.