



Miller Road Reconstruction Weekly Update

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Synopsis of work done

Final paving and pavement markings underway

- ✓ **Miller Road from Linden to I-75**
 - Finish course for north-most lanes completed.
 - Finish course for SB I-75 ramps completed.
 - Final pavement marking installation begun.
 - Restoration and driveways completed.
 - Final configuration of traffic signals completed.
 - Detector loops and antennae for signal interconnect completed.
- ✓ **Miller Road from I-75 to Ballenger**
 - Paving thru leveling course completed.
 - Restoration completed
 - Signal configuration/interconnect completed.

The end is in sight!

We have begun placing the top course of asphalt.

We are doing this at night, between 9 PM and 6 AM, to minimize impact on businesses, but 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.***

Two lanes will be closed at a time – at night - to pave the top course. So there will always be 3 lanes open, 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. Weather permitting, we will be moving to the south side this week.***

Notable Quote

"As an employee of a business of many years on Miller Road, I want to congratulate you and the entire staff working on this project. You have done your best to accommodate all – which I am sure is MAJOR. Our Miller Road access has been limited, I believe, [on] one afternoon and sounds like another day in the coming week, but the result is awesome.

We have continued to be able to access Miller Road businesses during the day for our lunches or whatever we have to do. This has been with very little delay at all and the end result to all of us and our vehicles is huge."

Thankful Miller Road business employee

What to expect next week

Top course on south side – weather permitting

- ***Crews will work an expanded schedule this weekend to make up for the recent rain delays. This might include doing some of the top course paving during daylight hours. Please encourage your customers to avoid driving on the new pavement.***
- **Miller Road from Linden to I-75**
 - Top course of paving to be completed by September 15th, weather permitting. Permanent pavement markings installed by September 18th, weather permitting.
 - Set up permanent timing for new signals.
 - Activate traffic signal interconnect.
- **Miller Road from I-75 to Ballenger.**
 - This section is open to 5 lanes in anticipation of night-time paving which will start early next week.
 - Top course of pavement to be started and completed.
 - Anticipate completion by September 22nd, weather permitting.

Important Reminders!

Please continue to obey the 25 MPH speed limit!

- ❖ If you are aware of any outstanding issues, ***we need to hear from you soon*** so that we can 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.
- ❖ ***We might have to do some of the top course paving during daylight hours. Please encourage your customers to avoid driving on the new pavement.***

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.