



# Miller Road Reconstruction Weekly Merchant Update

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## Synopsis of work done

**Miller Road Reconstruction is Done! Completed! Finished! Concluded! Finally! The end is here!**

- ✓ **Miller Road History**
  - ✓ 1926 - Built as a concrete road
  - ✓ 1932 - Designated as State Trunk line M-78
  - ✓ 1952 - Widened to 4 lanes
  - ✓ 1972 - Resurfaced with asphalt – MDOT turned jurisdiction over to Genesee County
  - ✓ 1974 - Widened to 6 lanes, asphalt
  - ✓ 1981 - Widened again
  - ✓ 1987 - Widened again, to 83'
  - ✓ 1989 - Section from I-75 to Lennon asphalt resurfaced
- ✓ **2008 Reconstruction - Linden to Ballenger**
  - ✓ Completely reconstructed 6 lane roadway
  - ✓ Rebuilt the Miller/Ballenger intersection
  - ✓ Rebuilt the Miller/Lennon intersection
  - ✓ Rebuilt I-75 SB entrance ramp
  - ✓ Installed dual left turn lanes from EB Miller onto SB ramp to I-75
  - ✓ Installed new bus turn-outs
  - ✓ Interconnected the traffic signals throughout

## What to expect next week

**A smooth, safe road – for the next 20 years!**

- **Miller Road from Linden to Ballenger**
  - Watch the **Flint Journal on Sunday October 5<sup>th</sup>** for special promotions as merchants welcome shoppers back.
  - Traffic is moving smoothly on the new and improved roadway and upgraded traffic signal system.
  - Come on down and see for yourself!

## Ribbon Cutting

**Please join us for the official Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 11:00 AM on Monday, September 29th at the corner of Miller and Linden Roads.**

## Bargains by the Barrels

The winner of the **Grand Prize drawing** in the **Bargains by the Barrels** contest is **Jenny Dennison**. She will be awarded the \$500 gift card to **Genesee Valley Center**. Congratulations to Jenny and all the weekly winners!

### Partners (in alphabetical order)

Ace Asphalt & Paving Company	Genesee County Planning
Ameritech	Genesee Regional Chamber of Commerce
AT&T	Genesee Valley Center
City of Flint	Kraft Engineering & Surveying
Comcast Cable	MDOT
Consumers Energy	Rowe Incorporated
Flint Charter Township	The Corradino Group
Flint Journal	West Flint Business Assoc.
Flint Township CBDA	Zito Construction
Genesee County MTA	

## Our thanks to you!

**"Thank you for your patience, your suggestions and comments, and your support which helped make this challenging project a success. Together we rebuilt a road that will serve Genesee County well for years to come!"**

*John Daly, Manager-Director,  
Genesee County Road Commission*

## Important Reminders!

- \$ This corridor supports more concentrated traffic and vital economic activity than any other in Genesee County:**
  - \$ Over 2 million shopper-motorists and
  - \$ Over 500 retailers, and their customers that pump over \$1.2 billion into the local economy
- \$ Project would not have moved forward without funding assistance from:**
  - \$ Senator Debbie Stabenow
  - \$ Congressman Dale Kildee
  - \$ Michigan Governor Jennifer Granholm's "Michigan Jobs Today!" program
  - \$ Other state and federal funding (STPU, TEDF, MDOT reimbursements)
  - \$ Genesee County Road Commission
  - \$ Flint Township Central Business Development Association.

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