



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**
 - Restoration nearly completed.
 - Driveway pours are completed.
 - Miscellaneous prep work done to prepare for top course paving.
- ✓ **Miller Road from I-75 to Ballenger**
 - Curb and gutter placement completed.
 - Paving of base level completed.

The End is Near!

Tomorrow, September 5th, we will begin 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.

Notable Quote

Shelly Arceo, owner of Fit Zone for Women in the Somerset Town Centre plaza on Miller Road, said the construction, combined with warm weather, has slowed business. ***"It's been very difficult," Arceo said. "Summer is a slow time for fitness anyway, and the road has really been an obstacle for people."*** Arceo said crews have done a good job of keeping on schedule. ***"I'm impressed with the timeliness of it," Arceo said. "They've been amazing at keeping up and it's going to be great when it's done."***

From Flint Journal article, September 1, 2008

What to expect next week

Work on north side – Top course paving to begin

- **Crews will work this weekend.**
- **Miller Road from Linden to I-75**
 - Top course of paving to begin Friday September 5th.
 - Paving northern-most lane (curb lane), from I-75 working west to Linden Road.
 - Top course paving to be complete by September 15th.
 - Permanent pavement markings installed by September 18th.
- **Miller Road from I-75 to Ballenger..**
 - Driveways poured and constructed.
 - Restoration to be completed.
 - Paving of street approaches thru leveling course to be completed by September 15th
- **Southbound Entrance and Exit Ramps**
 - ***Southbound entrance and exit ramps will be closed for paving from 9 p.m. Tuesday, September 9th to 6 a.m. Wednesday, September 10th.***
- **Throughout the Project**
 - Traffic signal interconnect (to improve traffic flow) will be complete by September 15th.

Important Reminders!

Remember – it's still a 25 MPH speed limit!

- ❖ As we approach the end of project ***we need to hear from you 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.

Project Limits

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.