



June 29, 2022

RE: Meridian Township Local Road Pavement Maintenance Program

Dear Resident:

This is a follow-up to the letter you received earlier in June regarding the resurfacing work on your street. Details related to the paving process are included below, as well as the tentative concrete replacement and asphalt paving dates on the back side of this page. As mentioned in the previous letter, these dates are approximate, intended only to give you a general idea of the project timeline. Please check the Township Projects website (link below) for the most recent construction updates. Once the concrete work is complete, the asphalt paving activity will generally proceed as follows:

1. Excavating around and lowering all of the manhole structures within the roadway;
2. Milling (grinding) off all of the existing asphalt;
3. Preparation (grading & compacting) of the gravel road base;
4. Paving the first layer of new asphalt;
5. Excavation around and raising all of the manholes structures within the roadway;
6. Paving the top and final layer of new asphalt.

Depending on the weather and how many streets are being done at once, there may be a period of inactivity between some of these steps of up to 10 days. However, the whole process is generally continuous until the asphalt is placed.

Any roadside mailboxes in the way of the work will temporarily be moved back about one foot, as necessary, during construction. Any relocated mailboxes will be re-set in final position at the completion of the project. Mail delivery will not be interrupted at any time. Any disturbed lawn areas will be restored with grass seed and topsoil. All roads will be swept to remove debris after all work is completed.

The milling typically moves past a given driveway in approximately 10 minutes, after which there is a rough gravel surface that is accessible to vehicles. The work will be done one lane at a time, thus the streets will be usable on at least one side at all times. An entire street is normally completed in one (1) day. Once the milling is finished, the new asphalt will be placed within 10 days.

Traffic will be able to get to and from their destinations at almost all times, in some cases with a single lane closure and flag control, depending on exactly where work is occurring at the given time. However, immediately after the asphalt is placed there will be a short period, typically **around one (1) hour**, while the asphalt is compacted and allowed to cool and you will be asked not to drive across. Please do not go around barricades and traffic control personnel – it is very important to protect the new asphalt during this cooling period. If there are any issues involving access, there will always be an inspector onsite from **Mannik & Smith Group**, typically in a white truck, who can assist you. Please just approach the inspector and let them know, and they can help you navigate the site.

Be advised: new asphalt is VERY HOT when first placed. This is why it must cool prior to vehicles being allowed on the new surface. Additionally, it is potentially dangerous for humans and animals to walk on the new surface before it cools sufficiently. While paving work is taking place, please ask one of the nearby construction workers before walking or driving on the new asphalt. This is for your own safety as well as for the integrity of the new road.

Please do not park any vehicles on or along the roadway on the days your street is to be milled or resurfaced. Your street may have to be re-scheduled later if parked vehicles block the process. **To be assured of not holding up progress, please avoid parking any vehicles on all of the listed streets between the date of this letter and the completion of resurfacing.**

While representatives for Mannik & Smith and Capital Asphalt will be onsite during construction, **please submit any questions or concerns directly to Meridian Township at dpw@meridian.mi.us** or 517.853.4440. Although field representatives are able to answer questions, they will not be able to authorize changes to the plans or add additional work.

We sincerely apologize in advance for any inconvenience caused by the construction, and we truly appreciate your patience and understanding while we work to improve your neighborhood and our entire community. For regular updates, please see the Local Roads Program page at: www.meridian.mi.us/TownshipProjects.

Meridian Township Local Roads to be milled and resurfaced in 2022:

	<u>Street</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Approx. Concrete Start</u>	<u>Approx. Paving Start</u>
Area A	Crest Street Royal Oak Drive Sunhollow Court Wilder Street Wilder Court	Royal Oak Towner Royal Oak (dead end) Wilder	Marsh Crest Sunhollow Ln Royal Oak Wilder	13-Jun-22	12-Jul-22
Area B	Oak Park Trail Wild Ginger Trail Woodwind Trail	Lake Oak Park (dead end)	Woodwind Woodwind Oak Park	6-Jun-22	12-Jul-22
Area C	Amber Drive Blue Haven Drive Blue Haven Court Linden Street Raphel Road	Raphael Raphael (cul-de-sac) Timberlane (dead end)	Whistler Linden Blue Haven Dr (cul-de-sac) Amber	8-Aug-22*	12-Sep-22
Area D	Jessalee Circle Lampen Drive Quarry Road	Quarry Quarry (cul-de-sac)	(cul-de-sac) (cul-de-sac) Okemos	11-Jul-22*	12-Sep-22
Area E	Huron Hill Drive	Chippewa	Nakoma	18-Jul-22*	3-Aug-22
Area F	Aeolian Drive W. Sunwind Drive E. Sunwind Drive Windy Heights Drive	E. Sunwind Bennett W. Sunwind (cul-de-sac)	Sun Rapids E. Sunwind Aeolian (cul-de-sac)	25-Jul-22*	3-Aug-22
Area G	Sandalwood Drive	Belding	Tamarack	1-Aug-22	10-Aug-22
Area H	Cimarron Drive Thistlewood Road Yosemite Drive	Yosemite Cimarron Cimarron	(cul-de-sac) Crooked Creek Hemmingway	25-Jul-22	10-Aug-22
Area I	Chippendale Drive Creekview Terrace Sashabaw Drive	(cul-de-sac) (cul-de-sac) (cul-de-sac)	Breezy Point Viceroy Viceroy	11-Jul-22*	25-Jul-22
Area J	Mizzen Drive Splice Circle Wharf Drive	Wharf (cul-de-sac) Starboard	Starboard Wharf Shoals	5-Jul-22*	25-Jul-22

*Revised date from initial letter.