



April 11, 2023

**RE: Meridian Township Local Road Pavement Maintenance Program**

Dear Resident:

The streets listed on the backside of this notice are to be resurfaced in 2023. The actual paving work will be performed in conjunction with various concrete replacement and gas utility upgrades, depending on location. Any necessary concrete and gas work will take place *prior* to the road paving, and each of these work items will be accompanied by traffic control (signs, barrels, cones, etc.) for that particular contractor.

Construction on the gas work has already begun in some areas and is set to follow shortly in several others. Any questions about the gas upgrades should be directed to Adam Bertram with Consumers Energy, 517.374.2375.

Prior to the paving work, damaged or settled sections of curb and gutter, **that are impacting proper road drainage**, will be removed and replaced. Additionally, any sidewalks crossing the listed streets will be upgraded according to the current Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements, as necessary. Generally, this includes lowering existing sidewalk ramps to reduce the ramp slopes, realigning existing ramps for better directional guidance at the crossing, or adding new ramps to provide an accessible crossing. If there are questions, property owners adjacent to any marked ramps are kindly requested to contact the Department of Public Works to discuss coordination of this ramp lowering with your adjacent lawn area.

Pink paint will be used to mark concrete (curb/sidewalk) for replacement in advance of the concrete contractor mobilizing to each area. **If you have sprinklers, invisible fence, lighting, landscaping, or any other personal property within approximately 10 feet of any concrete that is marked for replacement, it is recommended that you move these items away from the indicated work so that they are not damaged by the project.** Although every effort will be made to avoid damage to personal property items adjacent to the concrete, such as sprinklers, the contractor ***does not replace or relocate these items*** other than setting them back in, or as close as possible to, their original locations. Any items located between the curb and sidewalk are in the public road right-of-way (ROW), not on private property. The ROW typically extends 33-feet from the road centerline, ending just on the house-side of the sidewalk. Placement of items, such as those listed above, in the ROW is subject to permitting and approval by the Ingham County Road Department (ICRD). **Damage to any items placed in the ROW without permit will not be reimbursed or replaced by Meridian Township.**

The asphalt work will be the last step, after most of the concrete replacements are finished. As with all of the other construction work, the paving will not take place on all streets at once. The paving contractor will move neighborhood to neighborhood, completing groups of streets at a time. A second notice will be sent out to provide additional details about the paving process.

Funding for this project comes from the Meridian Township Street Improvement Bond, as part of the Township's 10-year effort to bring all of the local roads in Meridian up to a 'good' rating. To assist with the local road program, Meridian Township has hired **Mannik & Smith Group** to provide field inspection and day-to-day oversight of the milling and paving work. A representative from Mannik & Smith will be onsite during the road construction to ensure a quality product for all Township residents.

The paving contractor for this project is **Capital Asphalt**, a quality asphalt company based in the Lansing area. They have had several contracts with Meridian Township and ICRD.

The concrete contractor for this project is **Lopez Concrete Construction**, a quality concrete company based in the Lansing area. They have successfully completed numerous contracts with Meridian Township.

The concrete contractor is expected to begin the curb and sidewalk work on the project in late April, though the exact start date is dependent on the weather and the contractor’s schedule. Moreover, the contractor will proceed one neighborhood at a time, and not necessarily in the order listed on the back of this notice. Detailed updates, about where the contractor is working and when, will be posted on the Township website as soon as they are available.

While representatives for Mannik & Smith, Capital Asphalt, and Lopez Concrete will be onsite during construction, **please submit any questions or concerns directly to Meridian Township at [dpw@meridian.mi.us](mailto: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](http://www.meridian.mi.us/TownshipProjects).

**Meridian Township Local Roads to be milled and resurfaced in 2023:**

	<u>Street</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
<b>Area A</b>	<b>Honey Creek Cir</b>	(cul-de-sac)	Wood Valley
	<b>Woodmont Cir</b>	(cul-de-sac)	Wood Valley
<b>Area B</b>	<b>Buttercup Ln</b>	Newman	(cul-de-sac)
	<b>Chipping Camden Ln</b>	(cul-de-sac)	Newman
<b>Area C</b>	<b>Manitou Dr</b>	Birchwood	(cul-de-sac)
<b>Area D</b>	<b>Blythefield Dr</b>	Buglers	Still Valley
	<b>Buglers Way</b>	Highgate	Patriots
	<b>Colony Dr</b>	Highgate	Blythefield
	<b>Shadowlawn Dr</b>	(cul-de-sac)	Southwood
	<b>Southwood Dr</b>	Cambria	Still Valley
	<b>Still Valley Cir</b>	Still Valley	Still Valley
<b>Area E</b>	<b>Still Valley Dr</b>	Blythefield	(dead end)
	<b>Creek Landing</b>	(cul-de-sac)	Bayonne