



April 12, 2023

**RE: Meridian Township Local Roads Program – New Paving**

Dear Resident:

This letter is to inform you of the results of the community meeting, held Thursday, April 6, 2023, regarding the “chip & fog” treatment that was applied to your street last year. Based on the feedback provided by numerous residents, the Township will be **installing new asphalt pavement on your street**, to provide a smooth and safe road surface. Please see the full list of streets on the back of this letter.

**Construction will likely begin in mid- to late-May**, though the exact date is not yet known. Please see the website listed below for ongoing construction updates, including when and where the contractor is working.

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 one and one-half inches (1.5”) of asphalt adjacent to the curb;
3. Paving the new asphalt one lane (half the road) at a time;
4. Excavation around and raising all of the manholes structures within the roadway.

All roads will be swept to remove debris after all work is completed.

The milling (i.e. grinding off the asphalt adjacent to the curb) typically moves past a given driveway in approximately 10 minutes, after which there is a rough surface that you can drive on. The milling and paving work will be completed one lane at a time, thus the streets will be usable on at least one side at all times. An entire street is normally milled in one (1) day.

**Traffic will be able to get to and from their destinations at almost all times 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. During this time, you will need to park on a street that does not have asphalt cooling and walk to your home.**

**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 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.

While the paving contractor, Capital Asphalt, and the inspector 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 updates in real time, please see the Local Roads Program page at: [www.meridian.mi.us/TownshipProjects](http://www.meridian.mi.us/TownshipProjects). Click on the "Construction Updates" button for a list of chronological updates.

Sincerely,

Nyal Nunn  
Senior Project Engineer/DPW

**Meridian Township Local Roads to be paved in 2023:**

|                                | <u>Street</u>          | <u>From</u>  | <u>To</u>    |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Bird Strawberry Farms</b>   | <b>Bird Farm Ln</b>    | Haslett      | Earliglow    |
|                                | <b>Earliglow Ln</b>    | Bird Farm    | Piper        |
|                                | <b>Emily Ln</b>        | Earliglow    | Earliglow    |
| <b>Blueberry Hills</b>         | <b>Blueberry Ln</b>    | Conrad       | Conrad       |
| <b>Chippewa Hills</b>          | <b>Apache Dr</b>       | Shawnee      | Maumee       |
|                                | <b>Kewanee Way</b>     | Apache       | Okemos       |
|                                | <b>Maumee Dr</b>       | Mt. Hope     | (cul-de-sac) |
|                                | <b>Shawnee Trl</b>     | Maumee       | Okemos       |
| <b>East Meadow Condominium</b> | <b>Cavalier Dr</b>     | Tamarack     | Fox Hollow   |
| <b>Everett Farms/Woods</b>     | <b>Everett Ln</b>      | Lake Lansing | Westminster  |
|                                | <b>Westminster Way</b> | Barnsbury    | Haslett      |
| <b>Forest Hills</b>            | <b>Arbor Dr</b>        | Forest Hills | Hatch        |
|                                | <b>Birchwood Dr</b>    | Dobie        | Arbor        |
|                                | <b>Elmwood Dr</b>      | Arbor        | Birchwood    |
| <b>Kinawa View/Spring Lake</b> | <b>Beech Tree Ln</b>   | Fairhills    | Spring Lake  |
|                                | <b>Elk Ln</b>          | Fairhills    | Breezy Point |
|                                | <b>Sashabaw Dr</b>     | Viceroy      | Dobie        |
|                                | <b>Spring Lake Dr</b>  | Beech Tree   | Dobie        |
|                                | <b>Viceroy Dr</b>      | Sashabaw     | Spring Lake  |
| <b>Old English Estates</b>     | <b>Chantilly Ln</b>    | Haversham    | Picadilly    |
|                                | <b>Downing St</b>      | Haversham    | Picadilly    |
|                                | <b>Haversham Dr</b>    | Tihart       | Picadilly    |
|                                | <b>Picadilly Dr</b>    | Haversham    | Downing      |
|                                | <b>Thames Dr</b>       | Tihart       | Picadilly    |
| <b>Skyline Hills</b>           | <b>Skyline Dr</b>      | Margate      | Lake Lansing |