



## 2023 LOCAL ROAD PAVEMENT PRESERVATION PROGRAM CRACK FILLING NOTICE

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April 13, 2023

Dear Resident:

### **Subject: Local Road Crack Sealing**

As part of Meridian Township's Local Road program, some of the streets in your subdivision are scheduled to receive crack sealing preventative maintenance this year. We have attached a map of the work for your reference. This work is essential while the pavement is still in relatively good condition to slow the deterioration and extend the life of the road. **Please see the information below regarding the upcoming work, and we request that it be shared with any neighborhood Association or organization.**

When water penetrates into the cracks and beneath the asphalt surface this leads to significant damage over time. During the Fall/Winter and Winter/Spring transitional periods, water will freeze in the cracks, causing major deterioration to the surrounding asphalt. Additionally, as water runs through the cracks and saturates the road base, the asphalt near the cracks will begin to flex and break down as heavy vehicular loads are applied. Filling these cracks delays this damage and preserves the asphalt surface.

The crack sealing work is a quick and continuously moving process. The contractor that will be performing the work is Wolverine Sealcoating. They will proceed with one lane at a time, which is very quickly opened to traffic after the seal is applied. They will have workers onsite directing traffic to ensure that everyone can safely get around the work area. **Please do not drive around the work vehicles until directed to do so by the workers. Driving over new crack fill material, before it has had time to cool off and cure, can permanently damage your tires.**

Please do not park any vehicles on or along the roadway while this work is occurring. Your street may have to be re-scheduled or eliminated if parked vehicles block the process. **To be assured of not holding up progress, please avoid parking any vehicles on your subdivision streets from the date of this letter until **June 30, 2023**.**

**The contractor anticipates starting work sometime during the week of April 17, 2023, weather dependent. They will work one street at a time, so not all streets will have active work that week.**

We apologize in advance for any inconvenience caused by the preventative maintenance work, and appreciate your patience and understanding while we work to improve your neighborhood and our entire community. Please see the Construction Updates for the Meridian Township Local Roads Program at:

[www.meridian.mi.us/TownshipProjects](http://www.meridian.mi.us/TownshipProjects), under the Local Roads Program.

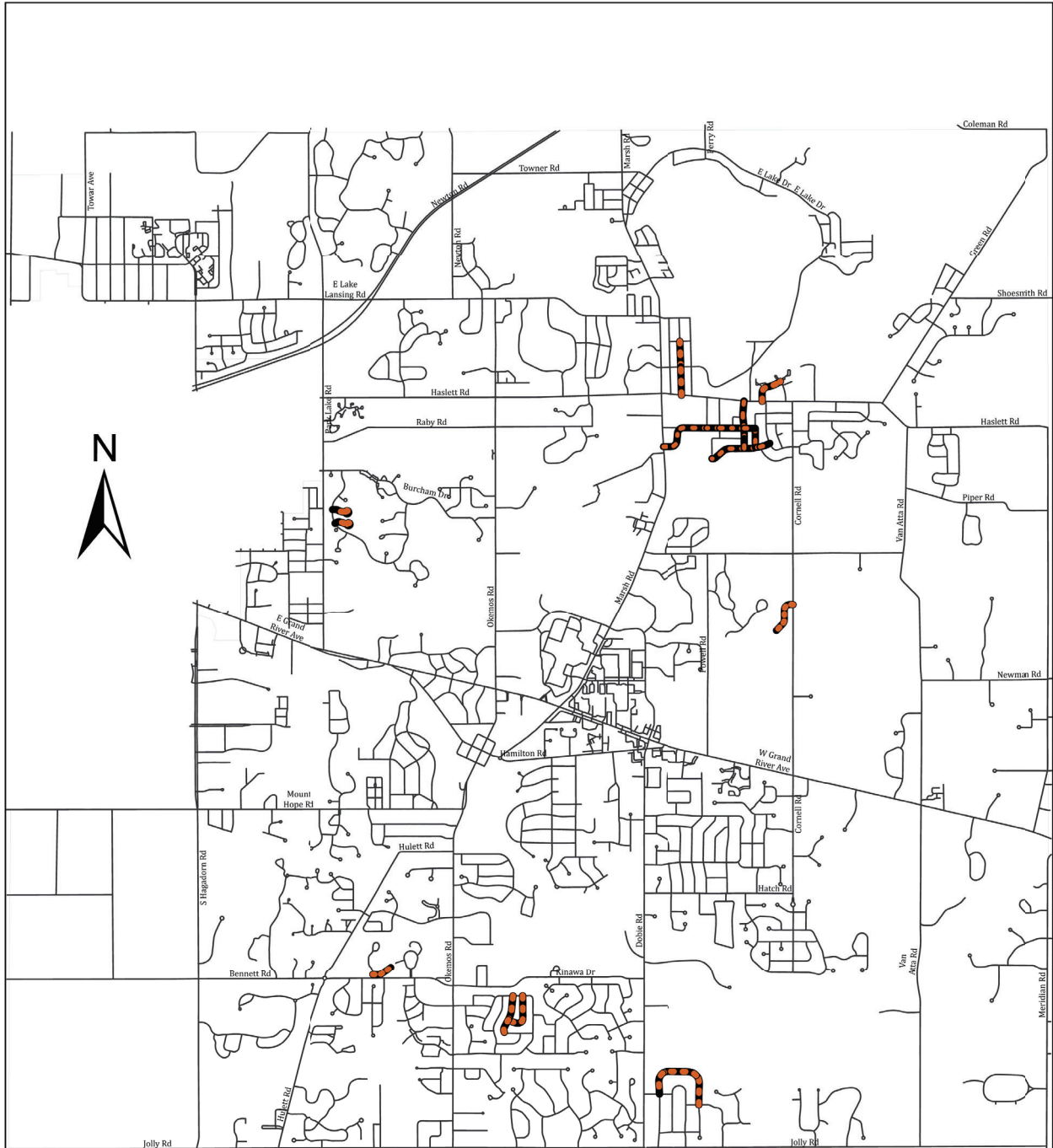
If you have any additional question or concerns, please contact us at [DPW@meridian.mi.us](mailto:DPW@meridian.mi.us), or 517.853.4440.

Respectfully,

Charter Township of Meridian  
Department of Public Works  
Engineering Office

Attachment

**MERIDIAN TOWNSHIP**  
**2023 LOCAL ROAD PROGRAM**



**Legend**

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