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Waterman Road Reconstruction

Daily Construction Updates

August 25, 2017

The Contractor is scheduled to adjust mailboxes on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, (August 29th and 30th), weather permitting.

August 23, 2017

The Contractor was informed that the needed materials for the mailbox adjustments will be delayed due to being backordered. As of today we do not have an anticipated start date for the adjustments.

August 22, 2017

Materials for the mail box adjustments are scheduled to be received by the contractor this week. Once these materials are received the contractor will begin adjustments to those mail boxes that are required due to the Postal Regulations. Residents that have informed this Department that no adjustment is necessary to their boxes or that they will perform the adjustment themselves will not be scheduled for adjustment by the contractor. After all required adjustments have been made, Waterman Road reconstruction will be completed for 2017. During 2018 this Department will begin reshaping the ditches to provide proper slope/drainage for the new roadway. Thank you to everyone for their patience during the past few months.

August 14, 2017

All traffic control devices are expected to be removed no later than Wednesday, August 16th. At that time Waterman Road will be open to all legal traffic. The Highway Department is in the process of finalizing plans to have resident mail boxes raised to the proper height. These preparations should be finalized soon and the adjustments will begin after that.

August 9, 2017

The Contractor applied the bituminous fresh oil base prime on the road today. Local traffic should drive slowly, use caution, and only drive through the fresh oil when necessary. After a 24 hour curing period, the seal coat surface which includes aggregate chips will be laid down in three lifts. Weather permitting, all five miles of Waterman Road should be covered on Thursday with the operations continuing until Friday. Waterman Road will remain closed through next week for miscellaneous work and clean up. The road will remain open for local traffic only.

August 8, 2017

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Wednesday, August 9th, weather permitting, the Contractor will be completing the final base preparations and spraying bituminous prime on the road. Local traffic should drive slowly, use caution, and only drive through the fresh oil when necessary.

August 4, 2017

Monday and Tuesday, weather permitting, the contractor will continue the placing of the additional 2 inches of aggregate on the roadway. As that is being placed the contractor will also be working on the final grade in preparation for priming of the road. Waterman Road will remain open to local traffic over the weekend and Monday and Tuesday of next week, August 7th and 8th.

August 2, 2017

Thursday and Friday, if the weather is suitable, the contractor will begin placing the additional 2 inches of aggregate on the roadway and getting the roadway to final grade in anticipation of seal coat operations. The road will remain open to local traffic during this time.

July 31, 2017

Aggregate placement should be completed today within the road base. Tuesday and Wednesday the road base will be inspected and any areas needing additional attention due to settling or pumping will be addressed. These areas of the road to be addressed will be closed for a short period of time in order to replace any stone/dirt that is found unacceptable to be incorporated within the road base. This operation will be taking place from Lee Road north to Perry Road. Tuesday and Wednesday will also find the contractor, weather permitting, beginning to place hot-mix asphalt on driveways, working from north to south (Perry Road down to Duffy Road).

July 27 & 28, 2017

Weather permitting aggregate will continue to be placed for the rest of this week. It is anticipated Waterman Road will remain open to local traffic during this time.

July 26, 2017

No you are not watching Groundhog Day – but the contractor will be doing the same thing tomorrow that he is doing today and the day before that and the day before that! Aggregate placement will continue as the roadway base is being constructed. The road will remain open to traffic.

July 25, 2017

The placement of aggregate on Waterman continues today and will continue on Wednesday, July 26th, weather permitting. Waterman Road remains open to traffic today and during July 26th.

July 24, 2017

Aggregate is being placed today and this activity will continue on Tuesday, July 25th, weather permitting. Waterman Road is open to local traffic today and it is anticipated to be open on the 25th as well.

July 21, 2017

The Contractor will not be working over the weekend. On Monday, July 24th, weather permitting, aggregate placement will continue. Waterman Road will remain open to local traffic during the weekend and on Monday.

July 20, 2017

If the weather cooperates residents will see an increase in truck traffic as the contractor begins to place additional aggregate on the roadway July 21st. Six inches of additional aggregate will be placed and graded. Waterman Road will remain open to local traffic during this time.

July 19, 2017

The contractor is continuing with clean-up operations today. Tomorrow, July 20th it is anticipated that the clean-up will continue. Grading of the existing road is also anticipated to continue for the placing of additional aggregate. Waterman Road remains open to local traffic.

July 18, 2017

The contractor was not able to continue the clean-up work today but should continue on Wednesday. This includes removal of the larger chunks of the old road. Grading of the existing road will take place in preparation of placing of additional aggregate. Waterman Road remains open to local traffic.

July 14, 2017

Underdrain tile work is complete. There is no contractor work scheduled for Monday, July 17th. Clean-up and aggregate work will resume on Tuesday, July 18th. Waterman Road remains open to local traffic.

July 13, 2017

Underdrain tile work will continue on Friday, July 14th. Waterman Road will remain open to local traffic during that time.

July 11, 2017

Underdrain tile work will continue Wednesday and Thursday of this week, July 12th and 13th. Waterman Road will remain open to local traffic during that time.

July 10, 2017

Underdrain tile work will begin on Tuesday, July 11, 2017. Work will begin at Miller Road and head north on the east side of the road to Perry Road. Once the east side of the road is done, work will move to the west side of the road and proceed back south to Miller Road. Road will remain open to local traffic during this time.

July 6, 2017

Milling of the shoulders is complete. Friday, July 7th and Monday, July 10th the contractor will be doing clean-up work and delivering materials for the road underdrain. Waterman Road remains open to local traffic.

July 5, 2017

Work is continuing with the milling of the remaining shoulders. This work will continue through July 6, 2017, as well.

July 3, 2017

Work continues today on the milling of the remaining shoulders. July 4th will be a holiday with no work being performed. July 5th will see the Contractor continuing and finishing up with the milling of the remaining shoulders.

June 30, 2017

If the contractor is working today (might be off due to holiday) they will be finishing up the milling of the remaining shoulders not completed on June 30, 2017. Waterman Road will be open to traffic over the week end.

June 29, 2017

Milling, cracking and seating of the old concrete State road will be completed today. June 30, 2017 will have the contractor milling the hot-mix asphalt remaining on the shoulders of Waterman Road. Waterman Road will remain open the night of June 29, 2017.

June 28, 2017

Milling, cracking and seating will continue through June 29th. The Contractor has progressed to just south of McGirr Road with this operation as of June 28th. The road will remain open during the night of June 28th.

June 27, 2017

Waterman Road is open and will remain open during the night of June 27, 2017. Wednesday morning will start at 6:30am with the milling of the roadway from Perry Road to Duffy Road. Starting at 8:00am the old concrete roadway that will be exposed after the milling will be cracked and seated. Behind the hammer machine will be a roller followed by a dozer returning the milled material to the middle of the roadway. The section of roadway being milled/cracked etc. will need to be closed in stages as the crew works its way from Perry Road south to Duffy Road.

June 26, 2017

Field tile repair will be performed between Miller Road and house number 12257 during the morning hours of June 27, 2017. The road will be closed at that location for approximately one half day. Milling is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, June 28, 2017. Expect delays and closures all along Waterman Road between Perry Road and Duffy Road during the day.

June 23, 2017

Work will be completed today on the pipe located between Cruise Lane and house number 10302. Waterman Road will be open over the weekend. On Monday June 26, 2017 pipe installation is scheduled between Perry Road south to house number 14916.

June 22, 2017

Work will continue on the pipe installation between Cruise Lane and house number 10302 on June 23, 2017. Waterman Road will be closed at this location overnight on June 22, 2017

June 21, 2017

Pipe installation located between house number 10876 (to the south) and house number 10535 (to the north) will be completed June 22, 2017. That portion of Waterman Road will remain closed overnight on June 21, 2017. Work will begin on another pipe installation between Cruise Lane to the south and house number 10302 to the north. Waterman Road will be closed at this location overnight on June 22, 2017.

June 20, 2017

Work will continue with the pipe located south of house number 10876 and north of house number 10535 on June 21st. Waterman road will remain closed the night of June 20th.

June 19, 2017

Waterman Road will be closed overnight on June 19, 2017 for pipe installation between south of house number 10876 and north of house number 10535 and will remain closed overnight until June 21, 2017.

June 16, 2017

Pipe installation will be delayed due to the recent rain. This delay will require the closure to continue over the weekend (June 17th & 18th) north of house number 11783 to Miller Road. Weather permitting, installation will resume on Monday, June 19th at this location. Access to Waterman Winery and Vineyards will only be available from Lee and Duffy Roads from IL Route 23 during this time.

June 15, 2017

Pipe installation will resume on June 16, 2017 north of house number 11783 to Miller Road. This section of road will remain closed overnight, June 15, 2016 as the road will be cut (open) with a trench across the road.

June 14, 2017

On Thursday, June 15th, a cross road pipe will be installed between Lee Road and 500 feet north of Lee Road. Also, if the pipe is delivered as scheduled tomorrow, the road will be closed in front of the Apple Orchard overnight.

June 13, 2017

The pipe installation scheduled for June 14, 2017 is located between house number 11437 to the south and house number 11371 to the north.

June 12, 2017

Pipe installation resumes on June 13, 2017. Installations are scheduled for south of house number 12257 to Miller Road; And between house number 11437 to the south and house number 11371 to the north.

June 9, 2017

No work is currently being schedule for the weekend of June 10-11, all roads will remain open to local traffic.

On Monday, June 12, 2017 all roads will remain open to local traffic as well while the contractor waits for additional pipe to be delivered during the day on Monday.

June 8, 2017

No work is being scheduled for Friday, June 9, 2017. All roads will remain open to local traffic.

June 7, 2017

Replacement of cross road culverts continue. Culverts scheduled for replacement on June 8, 2017, will be between the south right-of-way of McGirr Road and just north of house number 12638.

June 6, 2017

The cross road culverts (pipes) continue to be replaced. Culverts scheduled for replacement on June 7, 2017, will be between house number 13592 (south of this address) and to the south right-of-way of McGirr Road.

June 5, 2017

The Contractor is replacing crossroad pipes beginning at the north end of Waterman Road. Pipes tentatively planned for replacement on June 6, 2017, will be between house numbers 14916 to the north of the culvert locations and house number 14266 to the south of the culvert location. The road will be closed to all traffic at each location during replacement. Please remember construction is dependent on favorable weather conditions.