



Weekly Road Watch Report

Department of Engineering and Public Services

September 18 - 25, 2021

Below please find information on construction projects and other known activities within the City of Monroe for the upcoming week with traffic impacts. #1 through #7 are all carry-overs from last week, #8 through #10 are NEW THIS WEEK, and #11 and #12 are SPECIAL EVENTS. **Expected activities for the coming week are shown in bold font.** Please contact the City of Monroe Engineering and Public Services Department at 734-384-9126 or 734-384-9125 with any questions or concerns, or contact Director Patrick M. Lewis, P.E. at patrick.lewis@monroemi.gov.

1. RIVERVIEW AVENUE WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT AND RESURFACING

Salenbien Trucking and Excavating of Dundee is the prime contractor on this year's water main replacement and resurfacing contract, which involves utility and paving work in a number of locations City-wide. One of these locations is Riverview Avenue between Elm and Scottwood Avenues. New water main will be installed generally through directional boring in this area, though there will be open cut work at intersections and the southernmost 500 feet or so near Elm due to shallow rock. **For the coming week, the contractor will be continuing to reconnect residential services to the new main throughout the entire length of the project. The roadway will be open to local traffic only, and at times there may also be lane restrictions on Noble and Lorain as well. This project is expected to last through October.**

2. WEST NOBLE AVENUE WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT AND RESURFACING

Salenbien Trucking & Excavating is the prime contractor on this water main and resurfacing project between Godfroy Avenue and Monroe Street. Once water main is completed, the roadway will be resurfaced. **Most of the main line water main has been installed. For the coming week, the roadway and some cross streets may be closed to through traffic as Salenbien will be working on cross street connections throughout the project area. The project is expected to last through sometime in October.**

3. PALMWOOD AVENUE RESURFACING AND CURB REPLACEMENT

Salenbien Trucking & Excavating is the prime contractor on this project to replace all curbs and resurface the roadway from the City line to Telegraph Road. **Curbs and drive approaches have been placed on the west side of the roadway, so there may not be much activity this coming week while new concrete cures. It is possible the contractor may begin removing the east curb line and drive approaches late this coming week.** Driveway access will be restricted during construction but the roadway will remain open for local access and on-street parking. Work is likely to last through early October.

4. THEADORE DRIVE RECONSTRUCTION

E.R. Zeiler Excavating of Temperance is the prime contractor on this year's concrete paving program, and the last location scheduled for completion is Theodore Drive between West Noble Avenue and Donnalee Drive. New mainline pavement was placed this past week. **For the coming week, subcontractor GM & Sons will be placing new concrete for the with drive approaches. All traffic and parking will be restricted during construction, which is expected to last for another two (2) weeks.**

5. SOUTH MACOMB STREET RESURFACING

Salenbien is the prime contractor for the resurfacing of South Macomb Street between Fourth and First Streets. Approximately half of the curbs and approaches will be replaced, including the entire block between Second and Third Streets. **The roadway will be open to traffic for the most part during construction, with some restrictions of on-street parking. For the coming week, subcontractor GM & Sons plans to place new curbs and driveway approaches for most of the project area. The project is expected to last until early October.**

6. SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

GV Cement Contracting of Brownstown is undertaking this year's sidewalk replacement program. The primary location of work is south of the River Raisin, west of Harrison Street, but they will also be working in other scattered locations around the City as well. **Generally, their work will only involve spot lane closures, but in a few locations they will be working in the roadway to repair pavement disturbed by utility breaks. The project is expected to last through the end of October.**

7. SANITARY SEWER REHABILITATION PROGRAM

Insituform Technologies of Howell is rehabilitating sanitary sewers in ten (10) locations throughout the City, and they have started preparatory work. **For the most part, all affected roadways will be open to traffic during construction, with some spot lane closures only. Many of the locations are the same as roadways being resurfaced this season. The project is expected to last through October.**

8. WASHINGTON STREET RESURFACING

Salenbien is the prime contractor for the resurfacing of Washington Street between Third and First Streets. Approximately one-third of the curbs and approaches will be replaced, including the west side of the entire block between Second and Third Streets. The roadway will be open to traffic for the most part during construction, with some restrictions of on-street parking. **For the coming week, subcontractor GM & Sons plans to place new curbs and driveway approaches for most of the project area, though weather could push this work into the week of September 27 based on commitments in other City locations. The project is expected to last until early October.**

9. MONROE STREET BRIDGE WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT

E.R. Zeiler Excavating will be replacing the existing water main crossing the River Raisin under the Monroe Street bridge starting the week of September 20. This work will require the closure of the right lane of northbound Monroe Street for the duration of the work, as well as the east sidewalk. Pedestrian traffic will be detoured to the west side of the bridge through the end of construction, which is expected to last until mid-October.

10. CURB WORK - SOUTH MONROE STREET

GV Cement Contracting of Brownstown is working on addressing a drainage issue on the east side of South Monroe Street between Jones Avenue and Eighth Street. This work will involve installation of a new inlet and replacement of some curb and pavement. **During construction, the right lane of northbound Monroe Street (M-125) will be closed. Work is only expected to last through the end of September.**

11. DOWNTOWN CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

The Downtown Monroe Business Network is sponsoring the annual Craft Beer Festival on Saturday, September 18 from 6 to 9 P.M. This will require the closure of both East Front Street between Monroe and Macomb Streets and Washington Street between Front Street and First Street from approximately 3 to 11 P.M. No detour will be posted.

12. SMCC HOMECOMING PARADE

SMCC will be holding its annual homecoming parade on Friday, September 24, starting at 5:30 P.M. The parade will process from the high school east down Willow Street to Monroe Street south to Jones Avenue east, terminating at Navarre Field. This will require the closure of the above roadways for approximately 15-30 minutes. No detour will be posted.

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