



Weekly Road Watch Report

Department of Engineering and Public Services

November 6 - 13, 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 #4 are all carry-overs from last week, though #4 continues to be beset with material delays and again did not actually start as expected last week. **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 water main replacement and resurfacing project from Elm Avenue to Scottwood Avenue. The first of two layers of paving was completed between Lorain and Scottwood this past week, but significant failures of the old and thin concrete base were discovered and must be corrected before the remainder of the roadway can be paved. **For the coming week, Salenbien plans to replace the concrete base with a foot in thickness of new stone on much of the west half of the roadway and some spot locations on the east half. Subcontractor Cadillac Asphalt of Belleville plans to follow with paving once the new base is ready, and while this is expected to occur next week, we do not yet have a firm date. This will restrict traffic to local residents only during paving operations, and on-street parking will not be permitted until paving is completed.** The contractor will then continue with minor items such as lawn restoration and raising manholes to grade for another 2-3 weeks, which will result in spot closures only.

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. The first of two layers of paving was completed this past week, and all concrete work is completed. **For the coming week, subcontractor Cadillac Asphalt plans to complete the last layer of paving in conjunction with the Riverview Avenue project, though we do not have a confirmed date yet. This will restrict traffic to local residents only during paving operations.** The contractor will then continue with minor items such as lawn restoration and raising manholes to grade for another 2-3 weeks, which will result in spot closures only.

3. 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 most of November.**

4. MONROE STREET BRIDGE WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT

E.R. Zeiler Excavating of Temperance will be replacing the existing water main crossing the River Raisin under the Monroe Street bridge. 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. **This project was put on hold for a month, as the contractor was waiting on some material deliveries, but they plan to re-start construction mid-week.** Work is likely now to last through the entire month of November and into December.

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