

Beginning Monday August 20th JH Lynch & Sons, the City's paving contractor will begin work in the Shore Rd neighborhood. The affected streets will be Shore Rd, Holly St, Union St, Willow St and East St. The work includes pulverizing the asphalt, grading the roadway base, adjusting utility structures and installing a new layer of asphalt pavement. In order to create a proper transition from the driveway to the new road, the contractor may be removing driveway aprons and replacing with new asphalt driveway aprons. Once the road has been milled, driveway access may be difficult due to the difference in grade between the road base and the existing driveway. The Contractor will put gravel ramps at the end of the driveway, however at times, due to grading the road and preparing to install the asphalt these may be removed. Some existing sidewalks may be removed and replaced with new sidewalks. Residents who may have sprinklers located within the sidewalk area should have them clearly marked. Neither the City nor the Contractor shall be liable to replace any damaged sprinkler heads located within the City right of way/ sidewalk area, which typically extends 8'-10' off the edge of the road. Pursuant to City Ordinance, the only approved roadway edging is granite curbing or concrete curbing installed as part of the original development. Neither the City nor the Contractor shall be responsible to repair or replace cobblestone, timber or other roadway edges. Weather permitting, the Contractor will be on site most days, but may not be seen due to preparing other sites for asphalt. It is anticipated the work will take approximately 4 weeks.

During construction the roads may be closed, except for local traffic. Vehicular access to resident's properties may be limited or restricted for brief periods of time during construction. The hours of construction will typically be from 7:00 AM until 5:00 PM Monday through Friday, although longer hours and weekend work may be required to complete the project in a timely manner. Temporary "NO PARKING" signs will be posted along these roads and will be enforced during the hours of construction. Parking will be permitted outside of construction hours.

The City and the Contractor will make every effort minimize any inconvenience to the residents throughout this process, however the noise and dust associated with the reconstruction of your road cannot be avoided. Thank you for your patience throughout the reconstruction of these roads.

The final phase of last year's water quality improvement project done by the City's Highway Dept at Sabin Point Park, includes repaving a portion of the Sabin Point parking lots. During construction the parking lots at Sabin Point will be closed, however the Park will remain open for the public's use and enjoyment.

Also, Lynch will be forming and pouring new sidewalks along Legion Way, and fine grading and paving Mercer St, Seventh St and Mauran Ave. Legion Way, Mercer St and Seventh St, along with the parking lots at Martin Middle School, Riverside Middle School, Oldham School and Waddington School were prioritized in order to be substantially completed by the start of the school year.

Thanks,
Kevin