

# Construction Advisory

## Asphalt Paving

**Timeline and Location:** Park Road from Route 355 to North Grandin Avenue.

**Week of Sept. 18** – The contractor’s schedule is to mill and base patch during daylight hours from Sept. 18-22.

**Week of Sept. 25** – The contractor’s schedule is to pave during nighttime hours of Sept. 25 and Sept. 26, weather permitting.

**Project Description:** This is a multiphase process that is subject to weather and could change without notice.

The upcoming asphalt paving will occur in three phases:

The first phase is a milling operation to grind down the existing asphalt surface. This operation moves fairly quickly and should not have a significant effect on traffic and access to or from your property. Street access may be blocked for short periods of five to 10 minutes to maneuver equipment or perform work near your driveway. Please follow flagger directions and please be patient. Large mechanical brooms and a vacuum sweeper truck will closely follow the milling operation to remove loose material.

The second phase will involve leveling existing utilities, such as manholes, water valves, etc., which will be lowered or raised to the new street grade. Asphalt base patching and repair will also occur at this time. This work will primarily occur from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and may begin before the first phase is complete.

A few days later, in the third phase, new asphalt will be placed from curb to curb. This phase will occur at night. This operation moves more slowly than the milling operation and may have greater impact on access to and from your driveway.

Immediately before placing the hot asphalt, the contractor will spray a “tack coat” of liquid asphalt onto the street surface. This is done in segments, about 500-feet ahead of the paving machine. Please **do not** attempt to drive through this liquid asphalt. It may damage your tires, stick to your car and be tracked onto your driveway.



The new asphalt surface is applied at a high temperature – generally about 200° F. It is immediately rolled for compaction and cools fairly quickly. It is safe to drive on about 10 minutes after compaction rolling is complete. If the paving operations are still close to your driveway, please check with the contractors' personnel before attempting to drive onto the street. Pedestrians should be extremely careful and children should ***never*** be allowed to play around the new surface on the day it is placed.

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Continued:**

After paving, the contractor will replace lane markings, crosswalks and stop bars with temporary tape if these markings previously existed. Permanent markings are typically placed within 30 to 90 days.

Schedules are subject to change without notice.

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