



## Notice of Construction

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September 1, 2021

Dear Douglas Resident,

The City of Douglas has awarded a contract to Michigan Paving & Materials Company of Comstock Park, MI to resurface a number of streets listed on the City's five-year street asset management plan. The plan was developed from a comprehensive review of the condition of the City's street network in 2019. While some streets can benefit from preventative maintenance measures (crack filling, chip seal, or seal coating) to add to the longevity and useful life, some streets require resurfacing to improve function and rideability. The following is a list of street projects approved by City Council for construction in the 2021 calendar year. You are receiving this letter because your residence is within 100 feet of one or more of the proposed project locations. We are working with the contractor to develop a work schedule. Construction is anticipated to begin this fall.

- Installation of curb and gutter on Water Street between the westerly curve and South Street to control erosion
- Repair of storm sewer sink hole at Blue Star Highway and Center Street intersection
- Curb, sidewalk, and guardrail work at Blue Star Highway and Union Street intersection to improve the intersection
- Resurface Blue Star Highway between Center Street and Washington Street
- Resurface Chestnut Street between Blue Star Highway and North Water Street
- Resurface Main Street between South Street and Blue Star Highway
- Resurface Randolph Street between Blue Star Highway and Ellis Street
- Resurface St. Peter's Drive between Blue Star Highway and the road end
- Resurface Westshore Street between Hamilton Street and St. Peter's Drive

What to know:

- Driveway access for residents in the construction zones will be maintained throughout construction, though there may be periods of time when a side street, alley, or driveway is temporarily inaccessible by construction operations.
- There may be some disturbance of lawn areas adjacent to the road edge. If underground irrigation is near the road edge, residents should clearly mark the locations so that every effort may be taken to avoid damage. The City will not replace or repair damaged unmarked private irrigation systems, landscape, plantings, fences, or other miscellaneous encroachments located within the City's right-of-way or public utility easements.
- Active construction operations will limit vehicle travel to local residents only. Please follow the marked detour routes. Parcel delivery services will be allowed to complete their normal deliveries when feasible.
- Trash and recycling pickup times will continue as usual during construction.

Road construction is an inconvenience, but the contractor will do their best to minimize traffic conflicts and provide access to local residents. If you have questions, please contact City Hall at 269-857-1438, email Jenny Pearson at [douglas@douglasmi.gov](mailto:douglas@douglasmi.gov), or call the City Engineer, Nate Williams, at 517-375-3733.

Thank you for your patience.

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