



## Notice of Construction

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Dear Douglas Resident,

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) and the Federal Highway Administration recently bid a project to construct a non-motorized pathway on Wiley Road from Blue Star Highway to Wiley Court. Work will consist of constructing 0.4 miles of non-motorized pathway (10 feet wide) along the north side of the road. The pathway will be located within the road right-of-way approximately 8-10 feet off the existing pavement. Work will include tree removal, excavating, installing culverts, laying aggregate base, paving, and site restoration.

You are receiving this letter because your residence is within 100 feet of the proposed project location. Final plans are complete, and a contract is being awarded by MDOT. A schedule for construction has yet to be determined, but we anticipate work will begin this fall.

What to know:

- Driveway access for residents in the construction zone will be maintained throughout construction, though there may be periods of time when a 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 may 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 are anticipated to continue as usual during construction.

Full plans are available at Douglas City Hall. Construction is an inconvenience, but the contractor will work 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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