



Notice of Construction & Detour

In 2021, the City of Douglas 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. While most of the project was able to get completed before the closure of the asphalt plants, Blue Star Highway from Center St. to the Blue Star bridge was unable to be resurfaced. Guardrail relocation at Union Street and Blue Star Highway was also not finished due to time and weather constraints.

With asphalt plants again opening for the year, Michigan Paving will begin working to complete the unfinished road projects that the City contracted.

This work will require a detour. The following schedule (all weather dependent) is the anticipated timeframe for the Blue Star Highway resurfacing and Union Street guardrail relocations:

- 4.18 - Miss Dig on site
- 4.22 - Traffic control signage marking detour route gets delivered
- 4.22 - Excavating begins and guardrail removals at Union/BSH intersection
- 4.28 - 4.29 - Concrete is scheduled to pour the new curb and sidewalk ramps
- 5.3 - Michigan Paving will close BSH for milling (Michigan Paving will open BSH up after their work for the evening)
- 5.4 - Michigan Paving will close BSH for paving (Michigan Paving will open BSH up after their work for the evening)
- 5.5 - Striping will begin on BSH
- Completion of the topsoil and seeding restoration will be last

What to know:

- Driveway access for residents in the construction zones will be maintained throughout the project, though there may be periods of time when a side street, alley, or driveway is temporarily inaccessible by construction operations.
- Please follow the marked detour routes and posted speeds. 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, or call the City Engineer, Nate Williams, at 517-375-3733.

Thank you for your patience.

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