



CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS

750 LAKESIDE DRIVE SE-EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN 49506

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CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

Dear East Grand Rapids Resident/Property Owner:

The City of East Grand Rapids Pavement Spot Patching and Cape Sealing projects for the 2019 season will be commencing shortly. You are receiving this notice because your street meets the asset management criteria and project funding was approved by the City Commission.

The contractors will be working on these street projects in two phases with each phase being completed before the next begins. Phase 1 will consist of milling out spots of the road surface and patching with asphalt. Phase 2 will be Cape Sealing the entire road surface. Work is tentatively planned to commence on May 13th with final completion being June 30th for all phases. These dates are approximate and can change due to weather, equipment breakdowns, and unforeseen circumstances.

Project Locations:

- Plymouth Road (Hall to Robinson)
- Wealthy Street (EGR West City Limit to Lovett)
- Lake Drive (EGR West City Limit to Bagley and Conlon to Hall)
- Reeds Lake Blvd. (Manhattan Rd. to EGR East City Limit)

Mill/Pavement Patching Process: Phase 1

Mill/Pavement patching is a road rehabilitation process that repairs the road surface condition in localized areas. The milling, sweeping, and placement of asphalt will be done by a 300 foot moving caravan of equipment, using flaggers and other traffic control devices. During construction, the contractors will:

- Use a milling machine to remove and grind spots of the road surface with a conveyor system loading debris into trucks-milling is noisy but typically only lasts two days per street
- Place asphalt into the spots with one or more layers of asphalt and compact with a roller
 - Plymouth Road (Hall to Robinson) May 13 to May 14
 - Wealthy Street (EGR West City Limit to Lovett) May 15
 - Lake Drive (EGR West City Limit to Bagley and Conlon to Hall) May 20 to May 21
 - Reeds Lake BLVD (Manhattan Rd. to EGR East City Limit) May 22

schedule is tentative-weather dependent

Cape Seal Process: Phase 2 (during the month of June)

Cape Sealing is a road rehabilitation process that extends the road life, improves ride quality, and extends the service life of the road. During construction, the contractors will:

- Use a Cape Seal machine to spray liquid asphalt and place aggregate upon the road surface. A roller will compact and smooth out the placed aggregate.
- After a period of time a second asphalt based coat will be applied. Once applied, this coat cures and traffic can drive on the road surface within 1-2 hours.
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General Information:

- Road work will take place between mid-May through the end of June. Construction may take place between the hours of 7am-9pm Monday through Saturday as allowed by City Ordinance, however most construction is anticipated to take place between the hours of 7am-6pm Monday through Friday.
- Construction progress may be constrained by weather, availability of materials, scheduling conflicts and/or unforeseen emergencies. With these variables it is not possible to give exact time frames.
- Temporary on-street parking restrictions will be in place when work occurs. Please adhere to any signage postings for parking restrictions.
- The contractor will maintain the street to allow for emergency vehicle access at all times.
- Yard waste service will continue in the impacted area of construction in accordance with the regular yard waste schedule. Residents impacted by street construction must place yard waste bags and containers between the sidewalk and roadway and only the night before scheduled pick up so that these items do not interfere with construction.
- Private waste/recycling haulers licensed with the City have been contacted in advance of the project so they can make any adjustments if needed.
- Mail/delivery service. The local post office has been contacted to inform them of the projects so they can make any adjustments if needed. Other delivery services should be able to access homes with the exception of limited application times.

How can I receive updates about construction in my neighborhood or throughout the City?

If you would like to receive periodic updates on the construction projects, please visit the construction page and/or subscribe to the city's e-newsletter at: www.eastgr.org

The City appreciates your patience and understanding as important infrastructure is replaced and rehabilitated that will serve the community for the future. Questions may be directed to the City by calling the Department of Public Works at 616-940-4817. Thank you.