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WEEK 2
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Project Update

Village of Machesney Park
IL 251 East Service Drive Improvements

Build Machesney... Blueprint for the Future

Week of September 5th

- On Friday (September 8th), milling crews will be on site to remove the top 2" of pavement from the roadway. There will be a 2" bump at each driveway and at the north/south ends of the road and the road surface will be a rough grooved surface so please drive with caution.



- We will issue an update on both Monday and Tuesday with more information.**

Looking Ahead: Schedule for Week of September 18th

- The pavement will continue to cure, which will take approximately two weeks. During that time, some "wash boarding" may occur, so please drive with caution.
- Pavement widening will occur. There will be localized lane closures around the areas that are being widened, and the contractor will have personnel to direct traffic as needed.

Week of September 11th

- On Tuesday, the Full Depth Reclamation process is scheduled to begin. A machine will pulverize the existing pavement and mix the pavement and a portion of the stone from beneath the road together. Rollers will follow the pulverizing equipment and traffic will be allowed to drive on the surface after its compacted. The Contractor will have personnel on site to help direct traffic during the operation. The surface will be rough so please drive with caution.
- On Wednesday, the Full Depth Reclamation Process will continue. The roadway will be repulverized and a rejuvenating agent will be added to create a new pavement. Machines will then grade and compact the new pavement. The pavement must cure for approximately 2 +/- hours before it is able to support passenger vehicles. It takes approximately 8 +/- hours of cure time before we are able to allow heavy truck traffic to use the roadway. Our goal is to keep the driveways open as long as possible, so the process will start in the southbound lane and there will be flaggers that will direct traffic.

Other Information

- The project is on schedule! Again, we are hoping to complete all of the improvements in the first week of October.**