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Project Update

Village of Machesney Park
IL 251 East Service Drive Improvements

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The good news is that full depth reclamation process is complete, and the contractor has decided to allow traffic back onto the roadway, albeit sooner than expected. We want to apologize as there was a bit of confusion this morning as the subcontractors who were performing the reclamation decided to make, what they thought was a rather minor change in the approach so they began to work in both the northbound and southbound lanes concurrently (instead of working in the southbound lane first, then the northbound lane). Unfortunately, they did not communicate their change in plan until a substantial amount of work had been completed. The General Contractor did what they could to get things back on track, but again a substantial amount of work had been completed which ultimately caused confusion. So...in case you were wondering Murphy's Laws still work!!! Again, we do apologize for the confusion and want to thank Rock Road for their efforts to get things back on track.



September 14th and 15th

- The Contractor will begin the process of widening the roadway at certain driveways (Parker, Tri-Part Screw, and Curtis Metal Finishing). The widening consists of a new aggregate base course and new concrete base course which will then be paved with hot mix asphalt concurrently with the roadway.
- Crews will be on site to excavate and place base aggregate in preparation for the concrete base course. The excavations will be deep and the Contractor will place barricades around the excavations to alert motorists to their presence.
- Trucks will have a harder time accessing the above-mentioned driveways until the concrete base course is strong enough drive upon. If all goes as planned, we should reach strength by the end of next week.