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**Hawksview Improvements  
Construction Update #4  
September 18, 2020**

**Work Completed to Date:**

- Pavement removal on Coopers Hawk, Hawks View, Red Tail, Hawkeye Ct. and Hawkeye Cl. is complete. Most of the curb has been removed from those streets as well.
- New curbing is approximately 20% complete.
- 50% of the inlets have been repaired/adjusted.
- Cleaning and televising of storm sewer is 100% complete.

**September 21<sup>st</sup> – September 25<sup>th</sup>:**

- The Contractor will be preparing for the 3<sup>rd</sup> curb and gutter pour, which is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. Curbing will be installed on the east side of south Cooper's Hawk, north side of Red Tail, and east side of Hawks View Drive. (Basically, the areas across the street from pour #1).
- Survey crews will have most, if not all curb stakes installed. As a reminder, please do not alter the stakes or hubs once they are installed.
- The following apply to the residents affected by pour #3:
  - The Contractor will begin to remove what's left of the curb, as well as driveway approaches and mailboxes where curb will be poured. Again, we suggest that you place the mailbox inside the garage for safe keeping.
  - You will have periodic access to your driveway on Tuesday as the Contractor is grading, and you will have access to your driveway on Tuesday night.
  - Curb crews will be on site on Wednesday to set stakes and begin string line operations. **You will lose access to your driveway on Wednesday morning, and we ask that you have your vehicle out of your driveways by 7:00 A.M. At that time, you will lose access to your driveway until the new curb has cured to strength** You may park on the opposite side of the road, or in your neighbor's driveway. It typically takes 2-4 days for the concrete to cure to a sufficient strength to support traffic, so you will not have vehicular access to your driveways during that time. You will need to continue to park on the opposite side of the road if you need access to your vehicle while the curb is curing.
  - **We will issue a construction update a day ahead of the pour. Please make it a point to check for an update on Wednesday afternoon.**
  - The day after the pour, the contractor will backfill a 3'-4' wide area with stone to make it easier for you to cross the curb.

- We will begin testing the curb for strength the day after it is poured. If it reaches sufficient strength to support traffic by Friday morning, the Contractor will backfill enough of the curb to allow you to get back into your driveway. Otherwise, we expect the curb to cure to strength by Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> and it will be backfilled then.
- Again, if you have a medical condition and are concerned about access to your drive please contact the Village Engineer's Office so that we can discuss special arrangements for access during curb construction.
- The Contractor will add stone and grade along the curbing from pour #1.
- Once cured to strength, the Contractor will add stone and grade along the curbing from pour #2.
- Crews will be at the site to continue to repair and adjust inlets.
- Crews will start to adjust sanitary manholes on the south end of the project. Sanitary manholes are generally located in the center of the street and/or intersections and the Contractor will do their best to maintain access during the work. However, there will undoubtedly be a few manholes where it will simply be impossible for the Contractor to maintain access so you may have to find an alternate route around the work.
- Speaking of access, if you live at the north end of the subdivision please try to use Hawkeye Trail to Forest Hills Road for access. If you live on the southern section of Cooper's Hawk or Hawks View, please take Hawks View Drive to Summer Hawk to access Forest Hills Road. For those on Red Tail, please try to take the path of least resistance. For everyone's safety, we again ask that you please slow down when driving through the construction zone. We want everyone to go home to their families at the end of the workday.
- Looking ahead, the Contractor is tentatively planning the fourth curb pour for Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. The pour is tentatively planned for the east side of north Cooper's Hawk, the west side of the cul-de-sacs, and the south side of Hawkeye Trail. Additional information will be provided in future updates.

Construction of the curb and gutter improvements is perhaps the most challenging time of the construction process in terms of access and working space. There are many different activities going on throughout the construction zone, and we'll do our best to try to maintain access through construction.

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Overall Schedule: August 31<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>

We continue to thank you in for your cooperation.