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Week of August 23rd

Paving operations will begin on Monday, August 23rd. Crews will first place the leveling course of asphalt in the outside lanes at the very north end of the project (generally between Storybook and Rose Lane). Once complete, crews will then place leveling course in the center lanes throughout the remainder of the project area. On Monday afternoon, a 2nd crew will arrive to the site to begin placing reinforcing fabric in the center lanes. The fabric is essentially “glued” to the surface with liquid asphalt, and while the fabric can be driven upon, please do so carefully to avoid damage to the fabric, and to limit the potential for splattering and tracking. Crews plan to finish the leveling course late Monday or Tuesday morning, and will then begin to pave the final surface on the center lanes which should be complete on Wednesday or Thursday. When the center lanes at any given intersection are being paved, the side streets and entrances will be restricted to right-in/right-out turning movements for a short time (approximately 30-40 minutes) as the center of the road will be blocked. **Crews will attempt to schedule the paving such that they avoid paving in front of the entrances to the School during peak traffic times.** However, once the paving crews are going they need to keep moving so it is possible that paving could occur at one of the entrances at busier times. The contractor will have personnel on site to direct traffic.

Once paving of the center lanes is complete (which should be Wednesday or Thursday), crews will arrive to change the traffic control in order to close the outside lanes and reopen the inside lanes. Traffic will then run on the inside lanes while the outside lanes are paved. It will be necessary to close each side street for 30-40 minutes while the area in front of the intersection is paved.

Assuming good weather and that all goes according to plan, the paving should be completed on August 28th or August 30th.

This next week will undoubtedly be the most challenging time during the project. There will be haul trucks entering and exiting from the open lanes, and each entrance and intersection will be temporarily affected by the paving operations.

Construction Updates can be found on Twitter (@AlpineRoadImpv), and updates will also be posted to the Village of Machesney Park’s website at <https://machesneypark.org/construction-alerts-updates/>. At least one update will be posted every week, so we urge you to check the website often.