

CITY OF PORTAGE

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'Where the North Begins'

July 13, 2022

Dear Property Owner:

This letter is to inform you that the City will be resurfacing East Albert Street from Hamilton St to STH-33 in the next coming weeks. The Contractor awarded for this project is Tri County Paving. They anticipate starting with milling/pavement removal on East Albert Street the week of July 25th. The anticipated completion date is August 12th. Please note this is a tentative schedule. The weather may cause delays in the work or the contractor may complete a section of work sooner than anticipated, creating a schedule shift.

You may notice utility locates being conducted. Please refrain where possible from removing or destroying those locates after work begins. Throughout the project you may experience noise, delays, dust, mud, shaking from the vibratory roller, and other inconveniences, however this work will provide significant infrastructure improvement.

During the project, this portion of E. Albert Street will remain closed. Property owners located on this stretch of E. Albert Street should have access to their driveways unless crews are working directly in front of the property. Restrictions are necessary for your safety and to prevent any damage to your vehicle. If a vehicle is parked on the roadway and the car impedes construction the vehicle will be towed.

The pavement surface will be 5" of asphalt with 12"-18" of base course material beneath it. In addition the shoulders of the existing roadway will be replaced with new aggregate and new striping will be installed. During the placement of hot mix asphalt pavement, there will be a period where no traffic will be allowed until the asphalt has cooled. The contractor and/or city will notify you to remove vehicles from your property prior to this occurrence.

Safety Precautions: Construction sites are dangerous at all times!

- Please stay a good distance away from the working crew and excavations.
- Please be patient of the workers as they may not see you or your vehicle
- Please drive very slowly at all times as there may be loose rocks and hidden structures that will damage your vehicle
- If you encounter a large amount of standing water in the street and you cannot get around it, please do not drive through it
- It is suggested that you do not bike on the street during the construction period.
- Please watch your children at all times and do not allow them to play on construction material, equipment and near the construction site.
- Please explain the dangers of construction sites to your young drivers.
- If you see any hazardous driving through the construction area please get the make, model and license # of the vehicle and report it to the City of Portage Police Department.

Please have all garbage and recycling carts out by 7 A.M... The contractor will collect the carts and move them to an end of the street where the county collectors will be able to collect the garbage and recycling and then return them to the front of your property. Please use the airport site for any brush or leaves. The City will pick up brush and leaves when they are able to but we may not be able to keep our regular schedule due to the construction.

For anyone with a disability or special access requirements to their home, please contact the Engineering Department and we will make reasonable accommodations to provide you acceptable access.

Any concerns or problems after hours 4:30pm– 7am residents should contact City of Portage Police Department (608)742-2174. The operator will contact the DPW on call staff and staff can address the issue.

There will be a full time inspector on the job who is available to discuss concerns you may have. If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at any time between 7:00 – 3:30.

Sincerely,



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