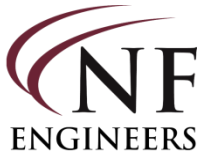


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August 25, 2020 – Nowak & Fraus Engineers, Consulting Engineer for the Village of Franklin, would like to take this opportunity to update you on the status of the improvements to your neighborhood.

Last week, the contractor team began the project on the east side of Franklin Road. Work included the placement of new storm drain structures and piping, along with the strategic cleaning of existing storm piping. The crews have uncovered quite a bit of “history” in the downtown, finding all sorts of pipes that were unknown!

The tasks anticipated for the week of August 25th:

- The contractor will continue with the placement of new underground piping, working from north to south.
- Begin pavement and curbing demolition, and rough grading for proposed curbs and sidewalks.
- Meet with the business owners on August 24th for monthly review of the project and to determine if vehicular and pedestrian traffic is being adequately maintained, or if adjustments need to be made.

The Village and NFE continue to work with the Contractor team to adjust the signage to make sure motorists can clearly understand and safely navigate the detour route. Additional signs were added last week at various intersections to aid in clearly defining the route.

Residents and businesses should anticipate temporary driveway disruption as old pavement is removed this week. Gravel will be added immediately following to allow continued use of the drive during this phase of the project.

If there are any specific concerns or questions regarding the project as we get started, feel free to contact Steve Sutton, Nowak & Fraus Engineers Project Engineer, at 248-635-6571 or email (swsutton@nfe-engr.com), or our on-site construction engineer, Mark Wilson, 248-635-6504

(mwilson@nfe-engr.com), at any time. To aid in communicating the progress of the overall project, and to advise on upcoming work that is scheduled, the Village has created an email distribution list, for weekly email notifications. If you would like to be added to that list for notifications, please forward your email address to Eileen Pulker at epulker@franklin.mi.us.

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