



June 30, 2021

Re: Elmcrest Road and Shell Drive Reconstruction, City Project No. 21-378

Dear Resident:

On May 18, 2021 City Council awarded a contract for the concrete reconstruction of a portion of Elmcrest Road and Shell Drive. Construction is tentatively set to begin with pavement saw cutting during the week of July 6th. Pavement removal in Phase 1 will begin either the week of July 12th or 19th. Please note traffic on Elmcrest Road will be one-way westbound only and Shell Drive will be one-way northbound only for the duration of the project.

As part of this project, the contractor will be removing the existing pavement and soil below the existing pavement, installing six-inch diameter edge drain behind the back-of-curb, and installing a new seven-inch concrete pavement with a stone base. We anticipate there will be minimal disturbance behind the back of curb. Any disturbed areas will be restored at the end of the project. Additionally, any sprinklers damaged by the contractor will be repaired prior to restoration.

The construction on Elmcrest Road and Shell Drive will be completed in four phases (Residents within each phase will be given written notification a minimum of 24 hours prior to the start of each phase). Residents adjacent to the replacement locations will not have access to their drives during the time needed to complete that phase. Please take all precautions to have your automobiles parked outside of the phase limits. Construction for each phase will last approximately two weeks to allow for the pavement removal, replacement, and cure time. Do not drive on the freshly poured concrete until the barrels are moved by the City, typically between five and seven days. This period is needed for concrete to gain sufficient strength for vehicles and therefore provide for pavement longevity. The contractor for this project is Galui Construction Company and they may provide additional information regarding the project schedule.

Postal service and trash pickup will be undisturbed. Your trash pickup will be on your normal day and will be picked up by the contractor or GFL. Place all trash in plastic bags and yard waste in paper bags to aid in collection. Please refrain from using trash cans. Due to the road construction, the postal service will not have continual access to your mailbox. A temporary mailbox station will be set up outside the construction zone to allow for continual postal service.

Construction information and progress updates of the project can be found at www.sterling-heights.net/conezone. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Engineering at 586-446-2726 or akonkle@sterling-heights.net. This road improvement project was made possible as a direct result of the voter-approved Safe Street Millage that was renewed in November 2019.

Sincerely,

Andrew Konkle
Civil Engineer II



cc: Brent Bashaw, City Engineer; Community Relations; Fire Department; Police Department