



October 6, 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.

Over the last week, the contractor team has continued along the east side of Franklin Road. Work included the placement of final placements of new curbs and sidewalks! In addition, preparation work for placement of new drive approach paving.

The tasks anticipated for the week of October 5th include:

- The backfilling of all new sidewalk and curb and gutter.
- Completion of new drive approach paving.
- Preparation for and placement of the new roadway surface. This installation will include the base course of asphalt and will not be the final top course. That will come at such time as all the roadway is ready for paving (east and west sides) so the final coat can be uniform across the street.
- If weather cooperates and no other unforeseen events restrict progress, traffic will be switched to run on the new east side of Franklin by weeks end.

Thanks to all residents and business owners along the route of the project for your continued patience. The Village and our office continue to work with business owners, to provide signage as needed to help motorists navigate the route as easily as possible. We will continue to monitor this as we look to move onto Phase II in the coming weeks.

Some upcoming information:

- The west side of Franklin will include new storm drain piping. During excavation within the street, it was determined that a new segment of pipe, across the frontage of the fire hall and

gas station would vastly improve the overall system in the road.

If there are any specific concerns or questions regarding the project as we progress, feel free to contact Steve Sutton, Nowak & Fraus Engineers Project Manager, 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.

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