



Weekly Road Watch Report

Department of Engineering and Public Services

September 9-16, 2023

Below please find information on construction projects and other known activities within the City of Monroe for the upcoming week with traffic impacts. #1 through #2 are both carry-overs from the previous week, and #3 is a SPECIAL EVENT for Saturday, September 16. **Expected activities for the coming week are shown in bold font.** Please contact the City of Monroe Engineering and Public Services Department at 734-384-9126 or 734-384-9125 with any questions or concerns, or contact Director Patrick M. Lewis, P.E. at patrick.lewis@monroemi.gov.

1. SAINT MARY'S GARDENS SUBDIVISION STORM SEWER / ROADWAY PROJECT

E.R. Zeiler Excavating of Temperance is the City's prime contractor for this comprehensive storm sewer and paving program. New storm sewers have been installed in the entire neighborhood, which includes Roessler and Lavender Streets between Hendricks Drive and Mason Run Drain / City Line, and all of John L Drive, McCormick Drive, and Calgary Drive. All of the above streets will be also totally reconstructed with new 8" concrete pavement. Lavender and McCormick are both completed and are open to traffic. **For the coming week, Zeiler will continue removal and grading work for new pavement Roessler Street, at least between Hendricks and John L, and it is expected that this block will be paved the following week.**

2. EAST FIRST STREET WATER MAIN / PAVING - WASHINGTON TO MACOMB

Salenbien Trucking & Excavating is replacing water mains and reconstructing East First Street from Loranger Square (Washington Street) to Macomb Street, including both intersections. This has required First to be completely closed from Monroe to Macomb Streets throughout the project, which will last through at least early October. Washington Street will also be closed at First / Loranger Square, which will require temporary two-way traffic between First and Front. The alley east of Monroe Street will be signed as one-way southbound throughout the project, and traffic must exit to Second Street. Pedestrian access will be maintained as much as safely possible, but pedestrians should consider using Second Street for access to the buildings. Lake Erie Transit has also relocated their transfer station during construction to the City-owned parking lot located east of Macomb Street and north of First Street. All water main work is completed except for tie-in of adjacent building service leads. **For the coming week, Salenbien intends to continue grading portions of the project for paving and reconnection all water service leads, and subcontractor GM & Sons of Whitmore Lake will be beginning to pour new concrete.**

3. MONROE CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

The Downtown Monroe Business Network (DMBN) is sponsoring the annual craft beer festival in downtown Monroe from 5 to 9 P.M. on Saturday, September 16. This will require the closure of Front Street between Monroe and Macomb Streets, and Washington Street between First and Front Streets from approximately 3 to 11 P.M. on the same day. There is no posted detour.

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