



Weekly Road Watch Report

Department of Engineering and Public Services

April 7-13, 2025

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 #3 are carry-overs from last week, and #4 and #5 are NEW THIS WEEK. 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. WATER MAIN INSTALLATION – WEST OF MONROE

Salenbien Trucking & Excavating of Dundee is the City's contractor for over 10 miles of water main replacement in multiple locations throughout the City, Monroe Township, and Raisinville Township during 2025. One of the major work locations will be the subdivision including Westwood Drive, Rambow Drive, Bellestri Drive, and Patterson Drive off M-50 within Monroe Township, which also includes a loop connecting the south end of these roadways within an easement north of Seventh Street. During work activities, typically there will only be spot closures within the neighborhood areas, but when work is occurring along Seventh Street, one lane of two-way traffic will be maintained with flaggers. The entire project will last through sometime this summer due to the volume of work involved. For the coming week, new main installation will continue within the neighborhood streets, and possibly might impact the right lane of eastbound M-50, depending on the contractor's progress.

2. STRASBURG ROAD WATER MAIN INSTALLATION – SOUTH OF SAUM TO NORTH OF GREEN MEADOWS

Salenbien is installing new water mains along Strasburg Road from a location just south of Saum Road to north of Green Meadows Golf Course within Raisinville Township. All main installation is completed and for the coming week, the contractor is expected to continue reconnection of individual house services. There should only be isolated spot lane closures for the duration of the project, which will likely last through mid-April.

3. WEST ELM AVENUE PUMP REPLACEMENT AT TELEGRAPH ROAD UNDERPASS

Kennedy Industries will be assisting the City of Monroe with replacement of two (2) pumps for the storm water pump station on West Elm Avenue / North Custer Road under the Telegraph Road bridge. This will require at least lane closures, and possibly the entire roadway at various times during the coming weeks, as a crane is necessary to lift the pumps into and out of the station. There will be no posted detour, traffic will just be routed around the area via Custer Drive, which will in turn require some motorist rerouting due to turn restrictions for Custer Drive traffic at Telegraph Road. They tentatively plan to return the week of April 11, but the exact schedule is subject to change.

4. ARBOR AVENUE CURB REPLACEMENT – ORCHARD TO COLE

G.V. Cement Contracting of Brownstown Township plans to begin work on this year's concrete street paving contract this coming week. They will be performing spot curb and driveway replacement on Arbor Avenue in the area where water main replacement was recently completed. During construction, the roadway will be open to local traffic only, and work is expected to last until sometime in May.

5. NORTH ROESSLER STREET RECONSTRUCTION – CALKINS TO HENDRICKS

G.V. Cement is also reconstructing the existing pavement with new 8" concrete, including all drive approaches on Roessler Street from Calkins to Hendricks and the dead end of Hendricks west of Roessler. During construction, the roadway will generally be open for local access only. The work will be done half width at a time. Tentatively, the contractor plans to begin work late the week of April 7 or the week of April 14.