



Weekly Road Watch Report

Department of Engineering and Public Services

August 18-25, 2024

Below please find information on construction projects and other known activities within the City of Monroe for the upcoming week with traffic impacts. We are pleased to report that both the Cass Street project is essentially completed except for lawn restoration work. #1 through #5 are all carry-overs from last week, #6 is NEW THIS WEEK, and #7 is a SPECIAL EVENT. 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. NORTH MACOMB STREET RESURFACING - GROVE TO COUNTRY CLUB CIRCLE

Cadillac Asphalt is the prime contractor for the resurfacing of North Macomb Street from Grove Street to Country Club Circle. The first of two layers of asphalt has been completed, and for the coming week, paving is expected to be completed. Motorists should expect delays as traffic will be flagged during actual paving operations. Subcontractor Century Cement also will need to raise manholes in the roadway to their final grade, likely next week or the following week. Following the project, the center turn lane will be eliminated and bicycle lanes will be installed in each direction.

2. DTE GUARD HOUSE CONSTRUCTION

DTE Energy is constructing a new guard house entrance to their plant at the east end of Front Street. This will involve significant utility relocations, and may impact access to the fishing area at the end of Front Street from time to time. This work is expected to occur through sometime this fall.

3. WEST LORAIN STREET RECONSTRUCTION

GV Cement is reconstructing Lorain Street between Borgess and North Monroe. Concrete has been placed on the north half of the roadway and part of the south half, and the contractor expects to complete the remaining mainline pavement by next week. Motorists should expect the roadway to be closed to all traffic for the coming week, though cross street access at Borgess Avenue will be maintained.

4. SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

GV Cement is continuing scattered sidewalk work throughout the city, which will result only in isolated spot lane closures in various locations. Work will occur sporadically through this summer and fall.

5. EAST NOBLE AVENUE - ITC DUCT BANK INSTALLATION

Corby Energy Services is installing a large duct bank within the pavement of Noble Avenue between Maple and the railroad to accommodate relocation of ITC Transmission's high voltage wires. This is part of a larger City-wide modernization project. Through November, Noble Avenue will be closed to all traffic in this area, along with cross streets in the project area. The posted westbound detour will be Dixie Highway to Elm to Macomb with eastbound detour using the reverse pathway, though Noble will be open to local traffic only between Macomb and Maple.

6. DIXIE DRIVE AND ROSE STREET WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT - HARBOR TO DETROIT

Salenbien Trucking & Excavating will be replacing water main on both Dixie Drive and Rose Street, both between Harbor Avenue and Detroit Avenue. They plan to begin one of the locations this coming week, which will restrict that roadway to local access only. After water main is replaced, the roadways will both be reconstructed in new concrete pavement by GV Cement.

7. WEST ELM AVENUE CLOSURE - KILLER FLAMINGOES CONCERT

On Thursday, August 22, West Elm Avenue will be closed to all traffic between Borgess Avenue and Monroe Street from approximately 6 PM to 10 PM. This was deemed necessary by the Public Safety Department based on the number of expected attendees. Traffic will be detoured via Godfroy / Borgess and Noble Avenues.