



CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS

750 LAKESIDE DRIVE SE-EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN 49506

CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

June 5, 2020

Dear Resident/Property Owner:

The City of East Grand Rapids will be applying a micro-surfacing treatment to your street during the months of June and July. Micro-surfacing is a liquid-oil and crushed rock mixture that is applied that requires between two to four hours to cure in moderate weather conditions. Once completely dry, residents are able to walk and drive on it safely without tracking it onto sidewalks and driveways. Micro-surfacing is a pavement preservation treatment for streets that have a moderate to good asset management pavement rating to improve the condition and extend the life cycle of a street surface.

FAQ's – MICRO-SURFACING

Q: Will I have access to my property on the day of the roadwork?

A: Yes, but you will have to park on an adjacent street until the road surface is completely dry, which can take between two to four hours.

Q. How will I know when construction will start on my street?

A: The contractor is required to notify residents via hand delivered notices. The notice will contain the day and hours that work will be performed along with a contact number for questions. This notice is required to be given at least 24 hours in advance of closing a street. "No Parking" signs will also be placed on your street by the contractor. The "No Parking" signs will provide the day and hours that there is a parking restriction.

Q: How will I know when construction is completed?

A: The "No Parking" signs and traffic control signs will have been removed on your street.

Q: "No Parking" signs were posted on my street however no work was done. Why is this?

A: Weather, especially rain, can delay work. The signs will remain in place until we begin work.

Q: When can I drive or walk on the road surface?

A: After the traffic control devices and "No Parking" signs are removed and the street is opened to traffic. This will be the assurance of a completely cured surface. Typically you can drive on the road within one to two to four hours. We advise that you drive slow and do not turn your wheels unless your vehicle is moving to prevent damage to the street surface.

Q: I had to walk on the fresh pavement, can I enter my home or car?

A: If you have walked on the fresh pavement, it is not recommended to wear the shoes in your house or car.

Q: What about refuse/recycling or delivery service?

A: The contractor is required to coordinate operations so as to minimize the conflict with refuse/recycling and/or delivery services.

For more information regarding construction and construction updates, please visit www.eastgr.org and click the "construction updates" tab in the lower left portion of the homepage.

The City appreciates your patience and understanding during the work. Questions may be directed to the City by calling the Department of Public Works at 616-940-4817. Thank you.