

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 22, 2021

TO: Mary Springer
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FROM: Eric Kamps, EIT
Daniel Dombos, PE

RE: Michigan Avenue Reconstruction Project Update
MDOT Project #: 80000-207882/210862

Current Progress

Davis Construction and their subcontractors worked this week along Michigan Ave. The contractor continued to place sanitary laterals and water services to the properties on the north side of Michigan Ave. Davis Construction also worked with their concrete subcontractor to grade the north edge of the roadway for the placement of curb and gutter, which was able to start this week. The contractor also continued to place storm sewer on the north side of Michigan Ave between Kalamazoo Street and Lagrave Street, with 90% of the storm sewer placed. Davis Construction continued to work with their electrical subcontractor to place conduit, handholes and light pole bases along the south side of Michigan Ave from Kalamazoo Street to Niles Street, as well as layout and place conduit under the roadway. On Kalamazoo Street, the contractor worked to grade and have the sidewalk placed along the east side of the roadway.



Next Week's Schedule

Davis Construction will continue to work on the placing the conduit, handholes, and light pole bases along Michigan Ave, following behind the placement of the curb and gutter. Following the curb and gutter and electrical work, the contractor is planning to begin to grade and form up the sidewalk, starting on the south side of the 200 block of Michigan Ave. The plan is that the concrete work will be able to begin in the middle of the week. As other work is progressing, the contractor is planning to begin to grade the subgrade of the roadway and place the new aggregate base and grade it to prepare the roadway for paving. Village staff and Abonmarche have been working with the contractor to drive down the price of the sanitary sewer lateral replacement, which benefited from a recent decision to allow the 200 and 300 blocks of Michigan Ave to remain closed and allow the contractor full access to the roadway. With the remaining closure of the 200 and 300 blocks of Michigan Ave, the detour route that is currently utilizing Lagrave Street, Paw Paw Street, and Oak Street will remain in place.

If you have any project questions or concerns, please contact Eric Kamps with Abonmarche Consultants at ekamps@abonmarche.com or (269) 926-4556.