



Ottawa, Monroe, and, Coldbrook Intersection Reconstruction and Roundabout Installation

Address block here

The City of Grand Rapids will reconstruct the above intersection this construction season. You are receiving this letter because you are within 350 feet of the project. We invite you to contact us at the number or e-mail address below with any questions.

Tentative Construction Schedule

Late-June – November 2023

Contact Information

311 or 616-456-3000

communityengagement@grcity.us

grandrapidsmi.gov/roadconstruction

Construction Information

Reconstruction

- The intersection will be reconstructed including the curb and gutter.
- The project will install a roundabout at the intersection. Please visit our website and search for *Ottawa* to see the final design.

After-Hours Emergency Number

616-456-3249

Access, Parking, Detour Route and Bus Service

- The intersection will be closed to through traffic with local and emergency vehicle access maintained.
- The detour will use Newberry Street, Division/Plainfield Avenue, and Leonard Street.
- This work will impact bus service. The Dash bus route will be detoured. For the most up to date route information please call 616-776-1100 or visit ridetherapid.org/schedules-maps/alerts-detours.

Driveways and Sidewalks

- All sidewalk will be replaced. Affected businesses will not have access to their driveways for 5-7 days while the work is completed and the concrete cures. The contractor will coordinate with those affected in advance.
- The contractor will work with affected businesses to maintain driveway access as best possible.
- Driveway access may not be available when road work is directly in front of a driveway.

Parkways and Street Trees

- Sidewalk, curb, and drive approach work may disturb the parkway (the area between the curb and sidewalk). Should this happen, the area will be restored with grass. Please water these areas after the project is done to help the grass establish.
- If there are plants, landscaping, etc. in the parkway you want to save, please move them prior to the start of construction.
- If you have a sprinkler system, please mark the sprinkler heads with flags, sticks, or spray paint. Sprinklers broken during construction will be repaired.
- Some street trees will be removed as they would be impacted by the construction.
- New street trees will be planted.

Water Main

- The water main, which provides water to properties along the street will be replaced.
- Typically, there will be two water shutdowns: once when the new main is placed in service (4 to 8 hours long) and another to connect individual water services for each property to the new main (2 to 4 hours long). There may be a third shut down to complete the final main switch. The contractor will provide notice 24 hours in advance.

- Occasionally, a water main may accidentally break during construction. If this should happen, you may not be notified, but repairs will be made as quickly as possible to restore your service.
- Following a water shutdown, calcified deposits may be dislodged by water pressure once the system is turned back on. Please run outside faucets first and then the faucets in all sinks to clear the lines. If some faucets are running slowly, it may be necessary to check the screens and clean off any debris.

Storm Sewer

The street's storm sewer system, which handles stormwater, upgraded. Stormwater is rainwater or water from melting snow or ice. The stormwater system includes catch basins (the grates found periodically along curbs) that collect the water from the street and carry it into a main line.

Other Items

- Access for mail and other delivery services will be maintained.
- Typical construction hours are from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Occasionally, work may be done on Sunday. Work hours are dependent on weather and the contractor's schedule.

Business Guide

As we work to improve the street, we understand that businesses are sensitive to construction. For this reason, we've created a guide containing information for businesses during construction. Please find this guide on our website or contact us to get a hard copy.

