

**MAYOR’S MESSAGE**  
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“ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE”

We are now about half way through this busy road construction season. The projects are on schedule due to good weather and hard-working contractors. Here is an update on the two major projects underway in the City of Sylvania.

**Monroe Street/Silica Drive Intersection and Silica Drive Bridge**

Monroe Street eastbound lanes are now reconstructed and paved. The traffic direction on Monroe Street will be switching from the westbound lanes to the new eastbound lanes on Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup>. The contractor will take most of the day to make the switch and change all the signage and barricades. Work to reconstruct and pave the westbound lanes will then start and continue through the fall until completed about mid-November.

The Silica Drive Bridge replacement has progressed on schedule and will reopen to vehicles and pedestrian traffic on Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup>. Judi Young Lane north of Monroe Street will also reopen. The Monroe Street intersection will be operating with temporary traffic signals beginning on August 14<sup>th</sup> until the new traffic light poles arrive from the manufacturer later in the fall. Sylvania Schools will be starting classes August 21<sup>st</sup> and will be able to use the new bridge.

**Monroe Street/Harroun Road Intersection Improvement**

Traffic is being maintained in all directions with temporary traffic lights controlling traffic until later this fall. The westbound lanes are being moved further to the north to allow longer queuing for the two left turn lanes onto south Harroun Road. Concrete curbing has been installed, and asphalt paving is scheduled for the week of August 7<sup>th</sup>. Construction will then be started on the eastbound lanes following Labor Day. The new traffic signal poles will be installed and construction is scheduled to be completed about October 31<sup>st</sup>.

We appreciate everyone’s understanding and cooperation with the traffic issues that the construction created and look forward to this fall when both projects are completed.



Silica Drive Bridge Construction