

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

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"Main Street Construction Update"

Many of you have likely experienced the construction zone on Main Street from Ten Mile Creek to just south of Ravine Drive. The improvements are two-fold; sanitary sewer rehabilitation and then roadway reconstruction. The project began on April 2nd and is scheduled to be completed by early October.

The first phase of the project, sanitary sewer rehabilitation, is scheduled to be completed by July 31st. The pipes are being lined to extend their useful life without excavating and replacing them. A liner tube is inserted into the existing pipe using air pressure and then steam-cured to harden into place, creating a smooth walled pipe that is corrosion resistant.

Twenty-four smaller lateral pipes going into each house were also relined, or excavated and replaced as necessary to replace failed pipes. Existing manholes were also repaired and relined to fill any cracks or voids.

Happening at the same time as the sanitary sewer rehabilitation, Columbia Gas had its contractor, Miller Pipeline, working to replace the natural gas pressure mains on both sides of the street.

Traffic was maintained in both directions during this first phase of the project, but often with narrower traffic lanes or alternating one-way traffic. That will not be the case during the second phase of the project; traffic will only be maintained in the southbound direction during roadway reconstruction. Northbound traffic will be detoured via Harroun Road and Monroe Street.

Beginning August 12th, the west side of Main Street will be reconstructed first, and then beginning around Labor Day the east side will be reconstructed. All the pavement between the existing curb lines will be reconstructed full-depth.

The project includes new storm sewer, underdrains and the replacement of the Saint Joseph traffic signal with a pedestrian hybrid beacon (PHB). The traffic lanes on Main Street will be reduced in width from the current 16' to 12', with bike lanes provided on each side.

Total cost for the City's construction projects is \$2,336,343, with \$1,274,770 of Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) grants and Surface Transportation Block Grants (STBG) lowering the City's expenditure to \$1,061,573.

Contractors for the sanitary sewer rehabilitation were Inliner Solutions, BLD Services and Brenneman Excavating. Geddis Paving & Excavating will be the contractor for the roadway reconstruction.

As always, thank you for your patience and cooperation during this project. The City of Sylvania is fortunate to have the local funds necessary and access to the grant funds necessary to complete these needed improvements to our infrastructure. Hopefully the weather will cooperate and all the work will be completed by early October.