

2018 Construction Season Update

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SWANTON, OH- Construction season is well underway in the Village of Swanton, especially for Church Street. There were a few delays for some of the projects as well as unforeseen issues. The Village understands delays can affect your travel routes and access. Further, contractors adjusted traffic patterns to allow for safe and efficient work zones. Below are updates on each major project.

Church Street Road Improvement: Lincoln to Crestwood. This project is near completion. A delay on this project centered on the sub-grade of the road. On one of the first days of construction, contractors and engineers found the sub-grade to be in worse condition than predicted. This caused a few days of delay to work on rectifying the situation. Further, on Monday August 6 an old asbestos-cement (transite) water line broke. This break has caused the project to stall in order to locate a contractor to do the work, as the contractor for the road project is not equipped to do such work. On Friday August 10, the Village Administrator authorized water line work with a different contractor and the earliest this work can occur is the week of August 20. The Village Administrator communicated all this information to the Swanton Local School Superintendent. Village Officials understand this unforeseen break will now cause major inconveniences for school traffic. Engineers estimate this work and paving will be complete the week of Labor Day.

Garfield Avenue Bridge replacement: The major delay with this project centered on utility relocation. It took Toledo Edison a few weeks to relocate their lines when contractors anticipated it would only take a week. Work began on July 16 with preparation and water line relocation. With the major delays, the contractor estimates project completion in early December.



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Project 7 Sewer Separation: Contractor laid sanitary lines and will connect house laterals, on Church Street, early in the week of August 12. Then the contractor will lay storm sewer which the contractor estimates will be complete by the week of August 26. The project will then head to Lawrence and Harrison Avenues. This project is running just a couple days behind schedule and the contractor estimates completion in mid-November 2018.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work to make the Village of Swanton a great place to live, work and play.

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