

MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 21, 2017

TO: Brian Disette

FROM: Corey A. Kandow, PE

RE: SRF #5602-01 North Shore Drive Project Update

North Shore Drive Project

If you haven't noticed progress on our North Shore Drive project over the past week, you haven't been paying attention. The gravel base was fine graded and compacted, concrete work is all but wrapped up, and our first two layers of asphalt pavement have been put down from Dyckman to Baseline. Topsoil has also been trucked in and placed in piles throughout the project.

This week the Contractor has been "raising iron", which is to process of setting the manhole castings which are in the street, to the appropriate final elevation. They have also been working on preparing the parkways for restoration by placing and spreading topsoil in areas disturbed by construction. This work will continue throughout the week.

As far as the schedule for next week, the last layer of asphalt is planned to be placed on **Monday, June 26th**. As always, this is subject to change and is dependent on favorable weather and the subcontractor's schedule. Pavement markings and permanent signage will follow shortly thereafter.

There will be NO ACCESS to North Shore Drive during the placement of the final layer of asphalt. Side streets and entry points off of North Shore Drive will be closed off and barricaded to keep traffic out of the project area. The roadway will remain closed until final paving is complete, the pavement is compacted, and has cooled down to the point where it can accept traffic. By Monday evening, the roadway will be re-opened to local traffic only. Residents needing access to their cars during the day will need to park on an adjacent side street to avoid being trapped in their driveway.



Looking a bit further down the road, grass seeding is being held off until after the 4th of July holiday. Tree planting and other landscaping have also been pushed off until the fall as we are outside of the recommended planting season. These two changes will give the grass and trees/landscaping a better chance for survival.

Finally, weekly on-site "tailgate talks" continue to take place for anyone with specific project related questions. These meetings take place on Wednesday's at 9:30 a.m. on the sidewalk in front of North Side Memories on Dyckman Avenue.