

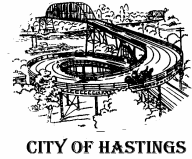
CITY OF HASTINGS

City Project 2009-1

Industrial Park Area Improvements

Construction Update #13

November 6, 2009



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Construction Progress

The light at the end of the tunnel can be seen. The project is nearing its end, and all work, with the exception of the installation of the light poles should be completed by the end of next week.

The contractor will concentrate most of their efforts today and next week on preparing the ravine trail for paving later next week. Some final clean up and miscellaneous work will also be taking place next week. Some of this miscellaneous work will involve re-installing the remainder of the mailboxes. Please continue to use the temporary mailboxes until you are notified that mail delivery will resume to the mailboxes in front of the businesses.

Final Paving

The contractor will begin placing the final layer of pavement on Saturday (11/7). They will be working on only the cross streets in the project (Millard Ave and Industrial Ct). They will then return on Monday (11/9) to complete the final layer of paving on Spiral Blvd, weather permitting. Because the final layer of paving on Spiral Blvd is being done on a weekday, higher volumes of traffic are expected. While we realize that traffic cannot be eliminated from Spiral Blvd, business owners and employees can help us provide the best possible product by using Spiral Blvd on Monday only when necessary. When travel on Spiral Blvd becomes necessary, expect some delays. Thank you for your cooperation.

Additional street work next week will include cutting joints into the pavement and striping the driving lanes. The striping will be installed as a temporary measure, as it is expected that the new streets will be seal coated next year, after which more permanent striping will be installed.

Light Poles

A total of 36 light poles will be installed in the project area. The contractor has completed the installation of the concrete bases for the poles, all conduit is in place, and the electrical control boxes are ready. Because delivery of the lighting fixtures has been delayed, installation of the poles and wiring is not expected until the last half of November. If all goes well, the poles should be in place and the project lit up by Thanksgiving.

Questions or Concerns?

If you have any question or concerns regarding the project, please contact the Engineering Department at 651-480-2334.