

Village of La Grange

CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

Project: Blackstone Roadway Reconstruction Project

Issue Date: August 16, 2019

Work Area: Blackstone Avenue from Cossitt Avenue to 47th Street



The excavation of the existing roadway and placement of the new stone subbase is expected to be completed next week. Once this work is finished, the first layer of asphalt will be placed followed by restoration of the parkways, adjustment of structures, and then placement of the final layer of asphalt. On-street parking will be restricted during these operations, however access to driveways will be provided during these final stages of the work.

Prior to placement of each asphalt layer, a bituminous prime coat (which looks like oil) will be sprayed on the roadway. This material helps bond the existing sub-base to the new asphalt. This material can be driven on; however it can transfer from the road to car tires. If you pull back into your driveway after driving over this material, it will cause tire marks on the new concrete driveways. These marks are difficult to remove. **Therefore, do not drive over the bituminous prime coat and then back onto your driveway until the new asphalt surface has been placed.** We anticipate this driving restriction will only last for a few hours.

If you have any questions regarding project activities, please e-mail the project representative, Mr. Reggie Jansen at lagrange.blackstone@gmail.com or by calling (630) 400-6008. Alternatively, you can also call the Department of Public Works at (708) 579-2328 with any questions, comments or concerns.

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