

Village of La Grange



CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

Project: Ashland Avenue Reconstruction Project
Issue Date: September 27, 2019
Work Area: Ashland Avenue from Harris Avenue to 47th Street

The contractor has finished with the sprinkler repairs and rough grading of the parkway. The following is the remaining schedule for the project:

Monday, September 30 – Final grading of parkways
Tuesday, October 1 – Placement of sod
Wednesday, October 2 – Placement of sod
Friday, October 4 – Final layer of asphalt placed
Saturday, October 5 – Final layer of asphalt placed

For the first several weeks, the contractor is required to water the newly placed sod in order to establish the new grass. Once this establishment period is complete, we recommend that you also water the sod, depending on weather, to achieve the best outcome.

As noted above the final layer of asphalt is planned for next week. 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 black 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.

Lastly, punch list items such as repairs to some brick walkways and driveways will be completed in the coming weeks as well.

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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