

Thank you for your patience as we navigate through the constantly evolving construction updates!

**North Section of Hwy H/3rd Avenue:** Construction is progressing smoothly, but we encountered a discrepancy between the mapped mains and what was found underground, necessitating a change in the project's approach. Approximately 400 feet of main now requires open excavation instead of the originally planned pipe bursting installation method due to proximity issues to the water main. It is likely that the water main in this section will also be fully replaced, resulting in homeowners along this stretch receiving temporary water during construction. You may have already noticed temporary water hoses laid out. Before temporary water is hooked up, the Village must receive two safe water samples, so hookups could occur as early as next week. The construction crew will notify you directly regarding this. For garbage pickup, please place your garbage can near your usual location, and the construction crew will relocate it to an easily accessible area for the garbage company. We have also notified the garbage company that garbage in your section will not be picked up until after 7:00 a.m. when the crew is on-site. If your garbage does get missed, please contact Village Hall, and we will work out a plan to handle your garbage. Even with plans, things don't always go perfectly!

**Birch Street:** We are ahead of schedule, and construction started this week! We extend our thanks to the school for their cooperation. Here is the school's message regarding the safest drop-off and pick-up of students:

- Elementary Students (4K-5th grade): Drop-off and pick-up procedures before school, after school, and during the school day will remain the same.
- Middle School and High School Students (6th-12th grade): Drop-off before school and pick-up after school will take place in the East Gym Parking Lot/Door D. Any MS/HS student who needs to be picked up during the day (between 8:00-3:15) will need to be picked up by the Elementary Office (Door P).

These students will still need to sign out in the HS Office. Garbage can be handled on Birch as normal, and traffic can flow on the existing gravel until the barricades indicate you cannot.

**Thomas Hill Road and the South Section of Hwy H/3rd Ave:** Please be aware the Village garage sales are May 16th, 17th, and 18th, 2024. The tentative schedule for Thomas Hill Road shows this project starting on May 28th and ending on June 28th, and the South Section of Hwy H/3rd Ave would begin on May 13th and would end on May 23rd, 2024, but changes can occur in this schedule!

Anyone wishing to inquire about driveway construction by the same vendors that are being used with the Village's projects, the contacts are:

- Asphalt - American Asphalt – 715-498-0903 Chris Loken
- Concrete - Switlick and Sons – 715-551-1527 Adam Switlick

Please remember that Village regulations on driveway width have increased to a maximum of 30' at the opening. A driveway permit is required for all updated driveways; there is no cost for the permit if you are in the project area.

For this weekend only – if going to the brush pile, please use the temporary driveway on Willow Street for your entrance. The East Limit Road entrance is temporarily closed due to the concrete crushing company completing their work, and the need for us to clean up the area. Thank you for your understanding!