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IL HIGHWAY 84 SIDEWALK AND WATER MAIN RECONSTRUCTION

The intent of this letter is to update you on the completion of the Village’s Sidewalk & Water Main Reconstruction Project and inform you of the upcoming lawn maintenance work.

CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS

Miller Trucking & Excavating is anticipated to be substantially complete with sidewalk and driveway replacement by the first week in June. The intersection of Hickory Street and Hwy 84 will be completed once Miller completes the sidewalk up to 11th Street. Once the contract work is substantially completed, Miller will focus on clean-up and “punch list” items compiled by the Illinois Department of Transportation, the Village of Port Byron, and MSA Professional Services’ engineers. Punch list work is anticipated to take an additional 3 weeks or so to complete. The project will then be complete, and all traffic control removed towards the end of June.

If you have any issues on your property that still need to be addressed, please reach out Scott Duckett the on-site engineer to ensure the work gets added to the punch list and is taken care of in a timely manner.

PROJECT SCHEDULE (TENTATIVE)

PCC Driveway & Sidewalk Completion:	<i>Late May</i>
HMA Paving	<i>Late May - early June</i>
Final Seeding & Restoration	<i>On-going to late May</i>
Hickory Street & Hwy 84	<i>Early June</i>



PROJECT UPDATE

LAWN CARE

For the turf areas to return to thick green lawns, the Contractor needs your assistance. **Once initial seeding and fertilizing is complete, lawns should not be mowed for a few weeks to allow the seed to germinate. If the lawns must be mowed, please mow while leaving the grass 4" tall, to help the seed continue to germinate.** If inter-seeding and/or weed control is required, the Contractors will complete that over the next several weeks.

It is recommended that property owners assist with supplemental watering and maintenance of the restored lawn areas following seeding and fertilizing. Adequate water is essential for establishment of a root system and a lush green yard.

The Village and I appreciate everyone's patience and understanding throughout construction and your cooperation with the necessary lawn care.

