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READ THE LATEST ROAD PROJECT UPDATES FOR THE MILLER AREA OF GARY, INDIANA

The schedule below pertains to the remaining work to be completed for the **LAKE STREET STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PROJECT** – from 3rd Avenue to Lake Street Beach:

EXPECTATIONS FOR REMAINDER OF YR 2023

- Utility services have completed their relocation work and have resolved all utility conflicts in the section between 3rd Avenue and Cypress Avenue.
 Storm sewer work resumed in mid-month September 2023 and it is anticipated for completion (this section) by September's end.
- By September's end, the road crew will start the excavation and subgrading work at 3rd Avenue and proceed North. The current posted detour route is Lake Street, 4th Avenue, Grand Boulevard and Hemlock Avenue.
- The goal is to have the new roadway built between 3rd Avenue and Cypress Avenue and temporary asphalt in areas between Cypress Avenue and Hemlock Avenue in an effort to open Lake Street to traffic this year.

WORK FOR YR 2024

- Year 2024 work will be phased to complete the work on Lake Street (between Cypress Avenue and Hemlock Avenue) prior to moving to the work North of Hemlock Avenue. Phase II will close Lake Street (from Hemlock Avenue to just south of Forest Avenue) for approximately two (2) months). A detour will be posted to route traffic from Lake Street utilizing Birch Avenue, Grand Boulevard, Hemlock Avenue, Henry Street and Forest Avenue.
- Phase III of the Project will be phased construction of Lake Street from just south of Forest Avenue to Juniper Avenue utilizing a temporary signal to maintain one (1) lane of traffic.
- Phase IV of the Project will **CLOSE Lake Street** (from Juniper Avenue) **to the end of construction**. This section cannot be closed until after Labor Day 2024.

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The schedule below pertains to the remaining work to be completed for the **LAKE COUNTY, LAKE STREET BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT** (Bridge No.: 243):

EXPECTATIONS FOR THE PROJECT

- All utility relocations will be complete, except for Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) gas by September's end. NIPSCO gas is delayed and is currently delaying the project from moving into State 1, Lake Restrictions. Lake County is still working with NIPSCO to obtain a final schedule. NIPSCO gas was supposed to be completed by June 30, 2023 per coordination prior to project letting.
- The contractor is working as much as possible in pre-stage to help advance the Bridge Contract. Sheet Pile Walls have been driven and wingwall extensions are complete. Contract is currently working on patching the existing concrete arch and wing walls.
- Lake County is delaying moving into permanent lane restrictions unless they are confident that they can complete this project his year or have a contingency plan to open two (2) lanes of traffic on the bridge for winter shut down. Therefore, the County may have to consider delaying portions of the Bridge Contract until next year if NIPSCO gas does not relocate within the next few weeks. A copy of the Maintenance of Traffic for the Lake Street Bridge Replacement Project is attached hereto.

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