

Dear Resident

SUBJET: Replacement of Godshall Road Bridge Update / Detour Notice to Residents

Beginning on June 27, 2011, work will begin on replacement of the Godshall Road Bridge over the Lodal Creek. The Godshall Road Bridge is located just south of the Godshall Road and Bridge Street intersection. The first phase of the work will involve temporary relocation of overhead utility lines in order to provide necessary clearances for the Township's Contractor to complete the demolition of the existing bridge and installation of the new bridge. It is anticipated that the utility relocation work will take approximately two weeks to complete. Although Godshall Road will remain open during this time, it is possible that lane restrictions may occur.

It is anticipated that demolition of the existing bridge will begin July 11th, at which point Godshall Road from south of Mayberry Road to just south of the existing bridge will be closed for approximately 10 to 12 weeks while the new bridge is constructed. A temporary detour route will be posted to assist drivers in navigating through the area during construction. Attached, please find a copy of the proposed detour route for your reference. The duration of the closure will be dependent on the weather.

Due to the nature of this project, impacts to the traveling public are unavoidable; however, we will do our best to minimize these impacts. The Township Engineer, Chuck Frantz, will be working with the contractor during this project. Access to Mr. Frantz is limited. If you need to contact Mr. Frantz, he can be reached at chuck.frantz@ssmgroup.com. We apologize for any inconvenience and will do our best to see that the project is completed in an efficient manner.

Respectfully yours

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