



## CITY OF GROVEPORT REPORT TO MAYOR AND COUNCIL

April 11, 2024

### Engineering Department – *Steve Farst*

- **Capital Projects:**

**2024 Street Maintenance program**      The City awarded the contract to Strawser Paving Co., of Columbus, OH. A preconstruction meeting was held on Tuesday April 9. The project scope includes resurfacing and spot curb repair on segments of the following streets: Felicity Ct., Scout Ct., Bixford Avenue, Peach Canyon Drive, Landmark Rd., Tallman St. at Greenhill Drive intersection, Goldon Grove Ct., Arbor Grove Ct., Saw Grove Ct., Maple Street from Walnut to Private Alley with storm improvement, Private Alley north of Blacklick St., and Cherry Street "eyebrow" where Cherry St. meets Westport Dr. It is expected that field work will begin in mid to late May, weather permitting.

**Pickle Ball Courts**      Work is being done by Miles-McClellan Construction Company. The "Notice to Proceed" was issued on March 14, 2024, and a Preconstruction meeting was held on this same date. Mobilization to the field has begun, and a staging area and trailer are arranged in the gravel lot area at Groveport Park. Grading is expected to begin the week of April 15, weather permitting. Construction updates will be provided as work progresses.

**Heavy Hauls**      Recent heavy haul/super loads have occurred in our jurisdiction on March 24, March 30, and April 6. The next loads are expected to occur on or about April 14, 20 and 21, pending confirmation by ODOT. ODOT has created an "About the Superload" information website, which is as follows: <https://www.transportation.ohio.gov/about-us/traffic-advisories/district-9/superload>

A "News Flash" appears on our City Website with this link. The City has an interagency agreement in place whereby the Franklin County Engineer's office is our permitting agency and field representative during these moves. Message boards are up and running, prior to each load, to advise the traveling public.

- **Development Projects**

**Redwood Apts. Hendron**      Site building construction continues.

**Franklin International**      Site improvement are underway. This site is located at the northeast corner of Saltzgaber Road and SR 317 (London-Groveport Rd).

**GMSD Transportation Center**      Construction of site improvements for additional vehicular parking and a prefab building for bus maintenance is underway.

- **Other**

**NPDES MS4 permit**      The 2024 annual report for our MS4 NPDES Stormwater permit (from Ohio EPA) was submitted to the Ohio EPA on March 28. This report shows what activities associated with our Stormwater Mgt. Plan, were performed in the prior year and activities expected in 2024/25. A copy can be provided from the Engineering Department upon request, or I'd be happy to share and describe the report should you wish to come visit my office.

Please contact Steve Farst with any questions or concerns.