



**CITY OF GROVEPORT  
REPORT TO MAYOR AND COUNCIL**

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• **Capital Projects:**

Wirt Road Realignment & Muni Parking Lot      Work activities since last report have included significant completion of the sanitary sewer mains along Main St. and along Wirt Rd. Sewer services will be tied in as testing is completed. Other activities included Main St storm sewer installation, paving of Main St east of Wirt Rd, installation of utility conduit and traffic signal wiring conduit, curbing installation along Wirt Rd and at the intersection, installation of new school drive aprons, sidewalks, and repair/resurfacing of the pull-off drop-off parking lane in front of the Elementary School. Street lighting foundations were installed and between Crooked Alley and the new intersection of Wirt Rd, the brick sidewalk on south side of Main St was closed and removed. A significant milestone was met wherein Main St. was opened to two-way traffic and work in front of the Elementary school was significantly completed by the first day of school. More work will occur in that location, but it shouldn't interfere with the school operations.

Construction work expected in next few weeks is expected to include the following:

- Installation of drainage system and reconstruction of the sidewalk on the south side of Main St. between Crooked alley and the new intersection of Wirt Road.
- Phase 1A parking lot work, including fill and prep of subgrade, subgrade stabilization, and installation of curbing and drains.
- Installation of Traffic Signal pole foundations, south side of Main St.
- Closure of the north side of the Main St/Front St intersection on or about August 31<sup>st</sup> too allow Columbia Gas space to install new gas mains and to facilitate start of Phase 4 of improvements at the NE and NW corners of this intersection, adjacent to Town Hall. This closure may continue until the end of October.

Note, regarding the soon-to-begin closure at north side of the intersection, notices have been sent to residents along Front Street and Elm Street, and other agencies including Police, Fire and schools have been advised.

2026 Street Maintenance Program      Work on the Buckeye and Hilley alleys was completed. More work on Raver and Shoemaker Alleys, on Madison Lane, and on Greenpointe Drive South (spot pavement repairs) will resume beginning third week in August (weather permitting). Work on the Groveport Park lower parking lot and Park walking paths will occur in September, after Labor Day and Kids Fest.

Please contact Steve Farst with any questions or concerns.