



CITY OF GROVEPORT REPORT TO MAYOR AND COUNCIL

July 14, 2021

Engineering Department – *Steve Farst*

- **Capital Projects:**

Alum Creek Drive and Rohr Road to Port Rd	Project substantially complete. Project includes a new (second) east-bound lane on Rohr Road extended to Port Road intersection. Project managed by Franklin County Engineers office (FCEO)
W. Bixby Rd., Phase 2	We are in the submittal review stage of the contract. The contractor is Strawser Paving Co. When work activity begins, Bixby Road will be closed to thru traffic for about 60-days, weather permitting and subject to unforeseen conditions. Detours will be posted to use SR 317 and Groveport Rd as a route to avoid the road closure. Closure was expected to begin July 19, but there are delays in steel fabrication that is out of the City's and Contractor's control. Closure is now forecast to begin in mid to late August.
Phase 2 S. Hamilton/Higgins Intersection Improvements	Signal pole erection and equipment is installed. Luminaires are expected to be installed by July 31. Equipment testing will then begin. New signal is expected to be in operation by August 1.

Streets/Street:

2021 Street Maintenance	Paving is complete on Church Street and Cooper alley and on Bay Grove Court. Ramp upgrades at the Main Street and Lesleh Ave. substantially complete. Punchlist items are being compiled.
Saltzgaber Road reconstruction and Toy Road & Swisher Rd Improvements	Work is underway along Toy Rd, Saltzgaber Rd and along Groveport Rd. Awaiting Utility companies to remove older existing poles. The Franklin Co. Engineer is providing construction administration and inspection.

Storm system:

Alley Drainage	Bids are being solicited for construction of improvements; due 7/23/21. Improvements include replacement of storm sewer along Brook Alley between Main St and Hickory Alley and a new storm drain along Hickory from Brook to Raver Alley. It is intended to see construction begin in late August to early September, depending on outcome of bids and completion of fabrication of storm sewers.
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- **Development Projects:**

Redwood Apts. Hendron	Engineering plans for utility improvements are approved. Site plans are approved. Awaiting request for preconstruction meeting.
2400 Rohr Rd	Site construction is started at the north end of site, being two warehouses for Pizzuti that will connect to Global Court in Obetz. Utilities are being installed on site and across Alum Creek Drive.
5740 Greenpointe Dr North	Site construction is underway.
Forward Air Site-Port Rd	Construction for Site improvements is underway.

Please contact Steve Farst with any questions or concerns.