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2018 CONSTRUCTION OVERVIEW

As part of the Summit Township Local Road Millage, the Jackson County Department of Transportation (JCDOT) planned nearly 50 miles of local road rehabilitation work in 2018 within the western portion of Summit Township. Of this 50 miles, 26.37 miles was completed.

A labor dispute between Operators Local 324 and the Michigan Infrastructure and Transportation Association (MITA) in September stalled progress on the project. After the labor dispute ended, work resumed and remained steady throughout October and most of November. Base course paving was completed on all roads, however, the weather soon deteriorated to a point outside of our allowable specifications, that made additional paving impossible. For this reason, all uncompleted paving and restoration work planned for 2018 will be performed in the Spring of 2019. These carried over projects will be a top priority for both JCDOT and the Contractors.

JCDOT crews also performed 5.2 miles of cold in-place recycling on local roads in Summit Township. These included, Maple Dale Road, Kimmel Road, and Thorne Road being recycled as part of JCDOT's inaugural year of the Road Recycling and Improvement Program (RRIP) that started in mid-2018. Additional RRIP projects are planned for the 2019 construction season.

2019 CONSTRUCTION PREVIEW

Once the carried over 2018 projects are completed, JCDOT will shift its focus to the eastern half of Summit Township in 2019, with nearly 48 miles of road rehabilitation planned. Due to the carryover from 2018, JCDOT had to adjust the scheduled construction plan for 2019. Please see the attached 2019 new construction map for details; this does not include any roads that were a carryover of the 2018 construction plan.

JCDOT anticipates that the Contractor (Rieth-Riley) will resume paving work in April or early May, weather permitting.

Field survey and design work has concluded, and JCDOT is expecting to have a formal contract award in February. JCDOT has estimated 2019 project work to be nearly \$12 million. In the meantime, some early preparatory work is taking place now, including tree trimming and culvert replacements, with that work likely to carry on through the spring and early summer.

Now in the second year of the RRIP, JCDOT hopes to complete 17.41 miles of cold in-place recycling on various roads in the township. Preparatory work is ongoing, with work anticipated to be completed by November 1, 2019.

By the end of 2019, 85% of the local roads in Summit Township will be completed. This will leave 17.18 miles of the roads to be rehabilitated for 2020 and should conclude all local road rehabilitation for Summit Township.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact JCDOT at (517) 788-4230.