

Winton Rd.

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This week has seen a great deal of work and progress for the Winton Road project. Paving crews worked late into the evening Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday putting down the "leveling " course of asphalt (the final wearing surface is still to come). As soon as the pavement had cooled the striping contractor was on the road placing temporary lane striping. Though traffic was delayed during the paving and striping process, upon completion, crews were able to open all lanes to traffic. Wednesday saw traffic moving better than ever, already drivers were enjoying the benefits of the widened intersection.

Depending on the amount of rain we receive, the final wearing surface should be placed by the end of next week. The drier the weather the sooner the paving contractor should be able to finish. As with the placing of the levelling course, lane closures will be necessary during the placing and subsequent striping of the wearing course.

At this time crews are working to complete sections of sidewalk affected by utility pole removals, and performing elevation adjustments to catch basins and manholes rings in anticipation of wearing course placement.

The new signal installation still remains at the intersection of Winton and Galbraith. Minor delays will occur during this time.

We are nearing the end of this phase of the Winton Road Business Corridor Improvemnet Project, thus this will be the final major update of this kind. It is the sincere hope of the Engineer's office that these updates have helped travelers find ways of coping with the construction process, and feel more informed about what is going on on our County roads. As always, your comments and concerns are greatly appreciated.





Rough spots like this will be smoothed out by the wearing surface.



Drivers enjoying a smoother road, with much less congestion.