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Letter from Hales Corners Department of Public Works

ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Starting in 2023 the Village of Hales Corners Public Works Department will begin pavement maintenance work on S. New Berlin Rd from W. Grange Ave. to S. 116th St. This is to provide information relative to the project and to address common questions the public has regarding projects such as this. If you have further questions or issues about the construction – please feel free to give the Public Works Department a call at (414) 529-6165.

What work is being done? We are reconstructing New Berlin Rd. The road will be pulverized and regraded with a crown to better drain water from center to edge. The overall footprint of the road will not change. However, the driving lanes will be narrowed and we will have a paved six-foot pedestrian accommodation on the west (county park) side between the Village Hall entrance and the county park parking lot. This area will also have a paved surface to be able to accommodate vehicles to parallel park near the playground and wading pool. We will also be upgrading the intersection at New Berlin and 116th St. It will become a true four way stop intersection rather than its current 5-way stop. Improvements will be made to the crosswalks to decrease the distance needed to cross the street from its current 70ft to 30ft. Drainage improvements will be made where necessary involving re-ditching or culvert replacement.

Will I be able to get to my home or access Village Hall? You will be able to get to and from your home; you will have access to get in and out of your driveway. In addition, you will not be able to park in front of your home. Temporary No Parking signs will be placed a day before work begins and will remain up until construction is completed. If you choose to park on the street and your car is in the way, we will tow it and you will be given the bill to pay. Please drive slowly and use extreme caution when driving through the work area.

How long will the construction last? The awarded contractor will have two choices. They can start in spring however; the construction must be completed by June 28 due to July 4th festivities. Otherwise they can start the day after the 4th of July and it must be completed before start of 2023/24 school season. It will be done in sections to minimize the inconvenience to the property owners. This will be determined once the contract is awarded.

Your cooperation and understanding will greatly assist us in completing this work in the shortest time possible. We apologize for any inconvenience that this work may cause you. Please remember that construction equipment is extremely dangerous and children must be kept away from the construction area at all times.

Sincerely Village of Hales Corners