ROADWAY RECONSTRUCTION BEGINS WEEK OF APRIL 27

Morgan City is preparing to begin roadway reconstruction and minor widening of 700 East between 300 North and Mahogany Road. The project is intended to improve the roadway surface, drainage, traffic flow and safety for drivers.

SCHEDULE

Construction is scheduled to begin the week of April 27 and substantial completion is expected by late June 2015.

CONSTRUCTION PHASES

1. Pavement Removal
2. Utility line Relocations & Installation
3. Roadway Excavation
4. Road Base Placement
5. Concrete Work (Curb, Gutter, Sidewalk & Driveways)
6. Paving
7. Landscaping Restoration

MORE INFORMATION

Morgan City has employed a project-dedicated public involvement team to coordinate resident concerns and keep the public informed throughout project construction.

Residents with questions or concerns may contact the project team by calling 801-200-4102 or emailing email@morgan700.com

PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS

- Reconstruction of pavement and roadway sub-grade from 300 N. to Mahogany Ridge Road
- Addition of 4-foot roadway shoulders within project limits
- Construction of new turn lanes at the 525 North intersection
- Storm drain improvements from 525 North to the LDS Church and in the 650 North area
  - Relocation of gas and phone lines to facilitate storm drain construction
- Installation of drainage detention basin at the 525 North intersection
- Replacement of most driveway approaches within the existing roadway right-of-way project improvements
CONSTRUCTION IMPACT NOTES FOR BUSINESSES & RESIDENTS

- Crews plan to work Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. – 10 p.m., however, weekend work is possible.
- Traffic access will be maintained as much as possible, however, motorists should expect restrictions, road closures and travel delays in the work zone and are advised to use alternate routes if possible.
- Student bussing and walking routes may be modified to facilitate construction and are being coordinated with school officials, who will coordinate changes with affected residents.
- The contractor will provide advance notice and coordinate individually with residents who may be affected by temporary driveway closures to facilitate the work. Street-side parking is prohibited in closed areas. Sidewalk closures are also possible.
- Prearranged deliveries or other obligations can be arranged with at least 48-hour prior notification to the project team.
- Garbage pick-up and mail delivery will be maintained and coordinated by the contractor.
- Utility service interruptions are not planned but due to the nature of roadway excavation, unplanned service interruptions are possible. The contractor will provide advance notice of any planned service interruptions.
- Every reasonable effort will be made to minimize construction dust, noise and vibration and to complete the project as quickly as possible. Residents and commuters are asked to be patient during construction.
- Road construction involves open trenches and heavy construction equipment. To maintain public safety in the work zone, residents are asked to avoid the work zone and take appropriate safety measures with children.
- Fines for traffic violations through construction zones are significant. Drivers are encouraged to follow all signs and flaggers through work zones to promote public safety.

EMAIL UPDATES

For regular construction status updates, send an email to email@morgan700.com with “Morgan Updates” in the subject line.