

Street & Utility Improvements

WHAT TO EXPECT

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING A FULL STREET RECONSTRUCTION

Construction is a key element in creating safe, sustainable and beautiful communities. While there are many different types of construction projects, one cornerstone to maintaining city infrastructure is the full street reconstruction. This involves replacing underground utilities such as watermain, storm sewer and sanitary sewer, as well as the gravel roadway base, curb, driveways and pavement, and in some cases, sidewalks. While each full street reconstruction is unique for each project area, there are certain processes and methods that can be expected for each project. So as a resident, what can you expect during construction?



A typical full reconstruction typically follows this process:

- Install erosion control measures
- Remove pavement
- Replace underground utilities
- Roadway excavation
- Place new roadway base
- Install curb, driveways and sidewalks
- Pave (which can typically include more than one layer)
- Turf establishment
- Install roadway striping and signage

During this process, the contractors typically work from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, with some Saturdays depending on the project. During these working days, there will be noise, mud, dirt piles, dust and other construction-related activities. While it isn't possible to mitigate all of these issues, the contractor will try to limit these disturbances as much as possible, including spraying the road to control dust and filling in and grading muddy areas.



If you have further questions on how construction may impact you, please reach out to a project representative listed below.



PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Website

For more information on the project and designs, or to sign up for project updates as they become available, please visit:

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