



## *2023 Town of Westport Road Improvements* **GILKESON AND WEIS ROAD**

### August 21, 2023 UPDATE

Excavation of the roadway is scheduled to begin on September 18.

Tentative schedule:

Excavation of roadway (2-4 weeks)

Grade and compact the road in preparation for the new asphalt surface (2-3 weeks)

Asphalt paving (1 day) no access to roadway during paving and curing of asphalt.

Restoration and installation of mailboxes (1-2 weeks)

The reconstruction of GILKESON AND WEIS ROAD from River Road to the end of each roadway is scheduled to begin sometime in mid-August. We anticipate completion of the work in approximately 6-9 weeks, weather permitting. The project has been publicly bid and the Town Board has awarded the project to Tri-County Paving, Inc. from Deforest, Wisconsin.

The contractors will remove the existing asphalt pavement and base material, rebuild the road base, then compact and grade the road in preparation for the new asphalt surface. The roadway will remain open to vehicular travel throughout the project but limited during normal construction hours (7am – 7pm). Vehicles may encounter lane restrictions and possible brief delays during construction. The Contractor will make every effort to provide access to private driveways during the project and at the end of each day. However, there will be short periods of time when vehicle access to your property will not be possible, especially during construction near your home.

For the safety of the workers, we ask that you please be aware of the construction equipment and workers and limit the use of the road during construction hours (7am – 7pm).

In preparation for the construction, we ask that any landscaping or private underground utilities that may be located within the construction area or immediately adjacent to the existing road (such as an invisible dog fence, lawn sprinkling systems, special topsoil's, decorative fencing, etc.) be removed and salvaged by the property owners. If you are not sure if they will interfere with the construction, please contact us.

In order to ensure regular U.S. Mail deliveries, the Waunakee Postmaster has instructed the contractor to install temporary mailbox stations. The Mailbox Stations will likely be located on River Road. Deliveries to the temporary mailbox station will begin when the construction begins. **Please watch for more information to be posted on the temporary mailbox stations once they are installed.** Please contact the post office if you have any questions regarding specific mail deliveries. Also, please notify other delivery services that the roads may not be accessible during the daily construction hours, and alternate delivery locations may be necessary.

We do not anticipate any disruption of refuse pick-up during the resurfacing. Please just put your receptacles out in your driveways and the contractors will work with the refuse company to collect the refuse and recycling.

All mailboxes that are temporarily removed will be re-installed. All lawn and terrace areas that are disturbed during the construction will be restored with grass seed. We ask that you please water and maintain these areas as needed after they are restored to promote new growth.

If you would like periodic updates, please subscribe to updates on the Town of Westport website.

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*We appreciate your patience and would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation.*