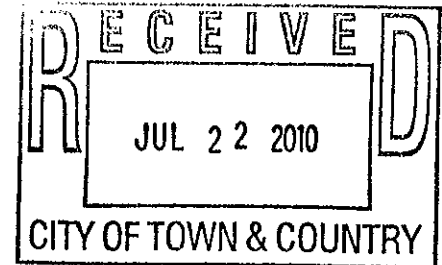


July 22, 2010



MASON ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE
SAINT LOUIS COUNTY PROJECT NO. AR-1263

Project Notification Letter

Dear Mr. Wilde, Director of Public Works:

St. Louis County Department of Highways and Traffic wishes to inform you that a contract for roadway improvements affecting Mason Road has been awarded to Byrne & Jones Construction, 11745 R. Lackland Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63146.

The work will consist of asphalt base pavement repairs; cross road culvert replacements; sidewalk, curb and curbramp replacement; pavement surfacing and texturing; superpave asphaltic concrete overlay; and other incidental items on Mason Road from Manchester Road north to Clayton Road. This section of Mason Road runs through both unincorporated St. Louis County and the City of Town and Country. The project is funded by St. Louis County Government and will be accomplished without additional direct cost to you. As taxpayers, we all share in the cost of projects throughout Saint Louis County.

The contractor is scheduled to begin work on Monday, July 26, 2010. The contract allows for 60 working days to complete the project which equates to approximately 4 months depending on weather conditions. The complexity of the construction work combined with the unpredictable weather in Saint Louis will dictate the actual length of time needed for completion.

The contractor will be permitted to close Mason Road during daytime hours in order to remove and replace the cross road culvert pipes within the project limits. A one week public notice will be provided, prior to any road closures. Road closure information will be posted at each end of the project. During the road closure, through traffic will be prevented but access will be maintained to residents living along Mason Road (local traffic only).

The posted speed limit on Mason will be lowered to 25 miles per hour during construction to provide for a safe work zone. The reduced speed limit will be enforced by both the St. Louis County and Town and Country Police Departments. Traffic fines are double in construction work zones so adjust your speed accordingly. We appreciate your patience and cooperation in this matter and apologize for any inconvenience. Emergency vehicles such as police, fire and ambulance will receive information regarding the construction, thereby allowing these agencies to plan in advance in response to any emergencies in your area.

As work progresses, any excess material will be removed from the site by the contractor. However, it may be necessary to store some material (rock, forms, etc.) at the job site which will be removed after completion of the project. If you have lawn sprinklers or any other type of property not readily visible that are located between the roadway and your property line, please identify their location with a stake or flag prior to work being performed. Failure to do so may result in damage to your property as a result of the construction work. The contractor will backfill, repair and resod the areas which were disturbed during their replacement work. Sod will not be placed during the period of June 1st to September 1st or during drought conditions. The sod will be in good condition when placed. Nevertheless, it is extremely important that the sod not be allowed to dry out as it may die in 24 hours if not properly maintained. It is recommended that the sod be kept wet by daily watering for a minimum of four weeks until fully rooted.

The Department will have a Project Manager, **Mr. Daniel Ahlvers** that will be available to respond to your inquiries. You may contact him at **314-574-8347**. After normal working hours (7:00 AM – 3:30 PM, Monday thru Friday), a voice mail message may be left that will be returned the following workday. You may also call Russ Leach, Assistant Construction Division Manager, at 314-615-1167. Byrne & Jones Construction has designated Matthew Groves as their contact person and he may be reached at 314-567- 7997 Ext. 329. If there is an emergency outside of normal working hours, you may contact the St. Louis County Police Dispatcher at 314-889-2341.

Please remember that construction areas can be dangerous. If you have children, remind them to stay away from work areas and construction equipment at all times.

Saint Louis County
Department of Highways and Traffic