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IMPROVEMENTS TO LINDEN LANE AND SPRUCE STREET

Project Update Notice No. 26

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Dear Linden Lane and Spruce Street Neighborhood Property Owners and Residents:

Monday and Tuesday, November 1 - 2, 2021, weather permitting, Spruce Street pavement reconstruction will continue on a block-by-block basis between Pine Street and Linden Lane. The contractor will remove and rebuild sections of the roadway each day. Each section (or work zone) will be half the width of the roadway and about 500 feet long. Residents on Maple Street between Spruce Street and Hamilton Street will have very limited vehicular access. Maple Street between Spruce Street and Nassau Street will have vehicular access from Nassau Street only.

Loose leaves and bagged leaves are scheduled for collection the week of November 1st. The Department of Public Works will be on site to collect leaves as scheduled; please have your leaves ready for pickup.

On Wednesday, November 3, 2021, weather permitting, pavement reconstruction on Linden Lane will begin. The first area of work will be between Hamilton Avenue and Spruce Street.

The roadway sections being reconstructed will span across multiple driveways, which will prevent access during construction hours (7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.). While construction is underway, the road will be closed to all traffic, Monday - Friday, 7:00 am - 6:00 pm. **DO NOT TOUCH OR MOVE ANY CONSTRUCTION OR TRAFFIC SAFETY SIGNS AND EQUIPMENT.** The contractor will knock on the front doors within the work zone each morning to give residents one last opportunity to relocate their vehicles to areas not under construction. Sidewalk detours will be installed while work is taking place, if pedestrian traffic is to be disrupted. The roadway section, receiving full depth paving, will be filled back in and open to traffic outside of construction hours, which means residents can use their driveways at the end of each day. The base pavement will be uneven until final top course paving commences, so residents are urged to use caution when driving, walking, biking, etc. through the newly paved sections of the roadway.

For everyone's safety, please use caution when driving in the work zones and be aware of construction equipment operating on the roadways. Do not walk across newly paved areas during the workday, as it retains heat and may melt your shoes and hurt your pet's feet. Please allow extra time for potential delays caused by construction activities. Residents should park on surrounding streets during construction work hours. The road section will be open at the end of each work day and on the weekends.

If Princeton residents need to park overnight on the street, a temporary parking placard can be issued. Please contact Tiffany Smith at tsmith@princetonnj.gov or Ian Baker at ibaker@princetonnj.gov, to obtain a placard. Vehicle information will be given to parking enforcement and police to prevent tickets being issued.

Garbage and recycling service providers have been notified of construction. Despite our best efforts, we advise that there will most likely be disruptions to garbage collection and recycling when work is taking place. Please report a missed trash pickup via SeeClickFix, or report a missed recycling pickup to Mercer County Improvement Authority (contact information for both on page 3). In cases of an emergency, the contractor can accommodate all emergency vehicles into a work zone. Access for services and deliveries within the construction limits shall be maintained at all times during construction. If special accommodations are required, please advise us at the earliest convenience.

Ian Baker, Construction Engineer, is the main point of contact. Tiffany Smith, Engineering Inspector, will be on-site daily while the contractor is working to observe the work. A project contact list is provided on the next page of this notice.

We will send out regular notifications, by email regarding the project progress, changes to access, etc. as the work resumes. These notices will also be posted on the project website at <https://www.princetonnj.gov/238/Linden-Lane-Spruce-Moran-Avenue-Maple>. To facilitate ease of communication regarding the project, please contact jredeyoff@princetonnj.gov to be added to the project email list.

We appreciate your tolerance of the construction activities and everyone's cooperation while we work to improve the neighborhood!

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Engineering Webpage <https://www.princetonnj.gov/218/Engineering-Department>

Princeton Police Department (non-emergency) (609) 921-2100
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Sgt. Thomas Murray III, Traffic Safety Officer tmurray@princetonnj.gov, x 1879
Nixle alerts (for emergency notifications only) <https://local.nixle.com/register/>

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New Jersey American Water Company (800) 272-1325
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