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IMPROVEMENTS TO LINDEN LANE AND SPRUCE STREET Project Update Notice No. 28 November 19, 2021

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

The below sequence of construction activities is weather dependent conditional upon dry weather and temperatures that are 40°F and rising. In the event of inclement weather (wet and cold conditions), the contractor will postpone work until the next day with ideal weather conditions. **No work will be taking place over the Thanksgiving holiday weekend (November 25th through 28th).**

On Monday, November 22nd, preparation for final top course paving will begin along the entire length of Spruce Street and Linden Lane. ALL residents shall park their vehicles in on adjacent side streets (Hamilton, Maple, Pine, Chestnut, Moore, etc.) if they need to use them during the workday. Residents may leave their vehicles parked in their driveways if they are not utilizing them during the workday. Concurrently, sanitary sewer main and lateral video inspection is scheduled to occur on Linden Lane and the Linden/Spruce intersection. During video inspections, the roadway may be obstructed, and access may be limited during the work hours of 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

On Tuesday, November 23rd, construction will span across ALL SPRUCE STREET driveways (from Moore Street to Spruce Circle) at once, which will prevent vehicular access during construction hours, 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Again, ALL SPRUCE residents shall park their vehicles on adjacent side streets (Hamilton, Maple, Pine, Chestnut, Moore, etc.) if you need to use them during the workday. Residents may leave their vehicles parked in their driveways if they are not utilizing them during the workday. The contractor will knock on the front doors within the work zone prior to work beginning to give residents one last opportunity to relocate their vehicles to adjacent side streets. School buses will drop off students at an intersection nearest to their normal bus stop. The pavement will require time to cool down. Roads will be open at the end of each workday, but we request that residents stay off the new pavement until 8:00 p.m. After 8:00 p.m., residents should avoid turning the wheel while their vehicle is standing still as this will tear the new pavement surface.

On Wednesday, November 24th, construction will span across ALL LINDEN LANE driveways (from Nassau Street to Hamilton Avenue) at once, which will prevent vehicular access during construction hours, 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Again, ALL LINDEN residents shall park their vehicles in on adjacent side streets (Hamilton, Maple, Pine, Chestnut, Moore, etc.) if you need to use them during the workday. Residents may leave their vehicles parked in their driveways if they are not utilizing them during the workday. The intersection of Hamilton and Linden will have detours in place while paving is occurring in that location. The contractor will knock on the front doors within the work zone prior to work beginning to give residents one last opportunity to relocate their vehicles to adjacent side streets. The pavement will require time to cool down. Roads will be open at the end of each workday, but we request that residents stay off the new pavement until 8:00 p.m. After 8:00 p.m., residents should avoid turning the wheel while their vehicle is standing still as this will tear the new pavement surface.

For everyone's safety, please use caution when driving in the work zones and be aware of construction equipment operating on the roadways. Sidewalk detours will be installed while work is taking place if pedestrian traffic is to be disrupted. Do not walk across or allow pets to walk on the hot pavement during the workday, as it retains heat and may injure your pet's feet or damage your shoes. Please allow extra time for potential delays caused by construction activities.

If Princeton residents need to park on surrounding streets during construction work hours or 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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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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