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**IL 251 Sidewalk Improvements  
Construction Update #6  
June 2, 2023**

**Scope of Work:**

The removal and replacement of the sidewalks along the west side of IL 251 between Shoreland Road and Peachtree Court. Reconstruction will include the removal and replacement of driveway aprons.

**This week (May 30<sup>th</sup> through June 3<sup>rd</sup>):**

The Contractor has completed the majority of concrete sidewalk throughout the project limits with exception to a few gapped areas, including at driveway aprons and curb ramp locations. They also started working on several driveway aprons on the north end of the project, working their way south. Finally, they have started pouring new concrete driveway aprons as they are ready. Please note that the Contractor is intending to work this Saturday (7 AM to 3 PM) coring out more driveway aprons. The Contractor should have already discussed driveway access with you if your drive will be impacted by their work.

**Next week (June 5<sup>th</sup> through June 9<sup>th</sup>):**

Starting next Monday, the Contractor will continue with work on driveway aprons to include pavement removal, core out, stoning, and construction of new curb & gutter, sidewalk and concrete driveway aprons. To minimize disruption, they intend to pour the new curb & gutter and sidewalk concurrently. After those two cure (approximately 2 days), they will pour the concrete apron between the sidewalk and curb. The apron will take another 2-3 days to cure prior to allowing vehicular traffic onto it. The Contractor has been and will continue to knock on doors to coordinate access with you as they complete this work. Once the concrete has cured sufficiently, your new driveway aprons will be opened back up for your use.

In addition to driveway aprons, the Contractor intends to work on the sidewalk curb ramps at each intersecting roadway as well as the gapped sidewalk areas that haven't been completed yet. Finally, the Contractor may start grading work within the parkway (area between sidewalk and back of curb). As you can see this area has been built up over time not allowing stormwater to drain efficiently, so it will be regraded and restored.