

Community Inquiries/Comments/Questions

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When will the work begin and end?	Begin in Summer 2020 and end in Winter 2021
What are the hours of construction?	7AM - 7PM Mon.-Sat. There will be no work on City of Houston Holidays.
Will traffic be confined to one lane in each direction on Kirkwood?	Yes
What will be the first, second, and third phase of the project and what will it entail?	Northbound will be first, involving storm sewer and road removal and replacement, then Southbound will follow.
When will the mailboxes be removed in order to work on the sidewalks and how do we enter and exit our driveways?	Mail boxes on east side will be taken down as work progresses from Bayou south. Mailboxes on west side will remain for several months.
Will the responsible parties make sure that nails etc. are not in front of our driveways?	The construction site will be cleaned daily.
Make sure that the people are responsible for trash, litter, etc in our yards?	The contractor will ensure that the construction site is clean.
How will the construction affect us if there is a Hurricane during the construction?	In the event of an upcoming storm, preparations will be made in advance to restore as much driving lane access as possible. The storm sewer installation will
What hours of operation will the project work through? From what time to what time?	7AM - 7PM Monday-Saturday
How will speeding and big trucks slowed down on Kirkwood?	Construction signage and flaggers will be utilized during construction.
Where will we park if our driveway is blocked and we access our house?	We will coordinate with each homeowner in advance to identify alternative parking locations for the days the driveway (or access to driveway) is physically under construction.
Does the construction work on holidays and weekends? Give specifics.	The working days will be Monday-Saturday. There will be no work on Sundays or on City of Houston Holidays.
When the construction adjusts the sidewalks and beginning of our driveways what will that entail?	Removing the existing sidewalk and driveway and replacing it with a new paving.
How will we get mail when our mailboxes are removed?	Mailboxes will be temporarily moved to accommodate construction and then a new one will
Will there be constables there to slow down the traffic and speeders?	The will be law officers directing traffic. Construction signage and flaggers will be utilized during construction.
Make sure cars are protected and that the construction workers do not block our driveways.	The contractor should not block any driveways.
Parking for the workers should be in the parking lot on S. Kirkwood and Memorial to avoid confusion.	If the parking is available and the owner of the lot gives permission then the contractor will park there.
Speeding will be a problem and that should be addressed.	Construction signage and flaggers will be utilized during construction.

Notices should be put on residential doors if a problem arises

The contractor will alert the citizen directly if an issue arises. Door hangers are placed at the beginning of the project with critical contact information from the contractor.

In Country Village on Kirkwood underground lines are between each neighbor and should be addressed before digging. Prior digging by the city contractor even though notice was given to him by the homeowner caused the internet and phone lines to be disconnected. The contractor said when told that the lines could not be underground and after he dug for the city the lines were disconnected. Make sure this fact is known or it will cause additional problems for this project. The contractor had to replace them at his own expense.

The location of the utility lines are reflected in the plan sets. The contractor will notify private utilities before digging.

When is the paving & drainage reconstruction between Briar Forest and Westheimer due to begin?

Construction is anticipated to begin Fall 2021. This project is currently in Phase I of the design phase and the anticipated construction duration will be developed as part of Phase II. Please keep in mind that dates are fluid and it is subject to change. For future updates on the project please visit: <https://www.houstontx.gov/council/g/kirkwood-paving.html>

With traffic averaging 50mph on this "major thoroughfare", what type of speed controls are going to be implemented to protect the residents?

Construction signage and flaggers will be utilized during construction.

We are currently mowing and maintaining the Kirkwood medians from Riverview to High Grove, so we want to be able to tell our landscape contractor when to quit maintaining these medians.

Stop maintenance by 6/29/2020.

We have a brick Country Village sign in the median near High Grove which we know will be torn down for the left turn lane. We would like to work with the Contractor to salvage the cast stone from the sign so it can be utilized in a new sign.

Please work directly with the contractor about the sign.

Will there be security lighting along the combined use path?

New street lighting will provide adequate light to the shared path.

Where will the project start?

It will start near Buffalo Bayou and work down towards Briar Forest.

How will the project be scheduled? Will the southbound lanes be completed before the northbound lanes (or vice versa) or will both sides of one section be completed before moving to the next section? What sections will be first?

Northbound lane will be first, involving storm sewer and road removal and replacement, then Southbound lane will follow. For a phasing map please go to <https://www.publicworks.houstontx.gov/node/339>

Will trees that are removed along the easement be replaced? If so, are those trees the responsibility of the city to maintain or the responsibility of the

Yes they will be replaced, but the maintenance responsibilities are for the HOA.