

Larry,

In a nut shell here is what is going on and estimated time for the work.

Detour 2 is in place, there are 4 culverts that will need to be removed and replaced. Currently Champagne and Marx is working on the culvert on the West side of Iva Rd. (Rabalard Drain), Kloote is working on removals of the box culvert East of Chapin Rd (C01). The road is out at these locations, for the locals caught between these will have to use Steel Rd to get out. The Rabbillard Drain should be completed by this weekend.

Once Champagne and Marx finished the Rabbillard they will perform the removals for Kloote at the Munholand Drain, Kloote will be working both locations and planning to set the boxes for these on the 23rd of July. Again, local traffic between these locations will need to use Steel Rd.

When the road is open at these culverts, Kloote will start at C02 just east of Steel Rd, I don't currently have a date for that now.

The paving contractor is planning to start back up the joint work from McBride to Steele at the end of this week. And tentative plan to start paving from the POB in Merrill to Chapin Rd the week of the 23rd.

One change that has come up since the 4th, in order to not delay the second detour and open the first for the 4th of July; MDOT worked with the contractor to get Raucholz open. We need to go back and finish this work to plan. If we were to do it under a single lane closure it could take up to 3 weeks to complete and the finished product would not be great compared to detouring it. To streamline the work and get a much better finished product we will need to put the 1st detour back up for a duration of 4 days starting September 4th to allow the contractor to finish the work at Raucholz Rd. I know this is a major inconvenience, but it will be short duration. Our office has talked to the "key" people to get their permission.

As things change or come up I will continue to update you in my weekly emails.

Thank you,

Eric Latz