

Township Capital Projects, Fall 2018

Monroe Township Sponsored Projects:

Monmouth Road-This project is partially funded by a Municipal Aid grant. The design of this project includes roadway mill and pave, striping, sidewalk improvements, drainage improvements, concrete improvements at corners to comply with ADA standards, and drainage improvements as required under stormwater management guidelines. The project will be bid in January with construction to begin in the spring.

Daniel Road & 10th Street-This grant funded project design will begin in 2019. Improvements are slated to include road milling, paving, sidewalk, curb and ADA concrete improvements.

Daniel Ryan Field ADA Restroom and Concession-In early November of 2018, Eagle Construction was awarded the contract for the construction of this long-awaited facility. The contractor began working in late November and will continue as long as weather conditions will allow. The new building, located to the west of the football grandstand, will contain men's and women's ADA compliant restrooms and a new concession stand. The project is slated to be complete in late spring/early summer.

Monroe Township Soccer Complex Improvements-The turf field and lights are fully constructed and has been operational during the fall soccer season. The rear fields are continuing to mature, and those fields will be accessible in 2019. A new ADA restroom and concession, similar to Daniel Ryan Field, is slated to be constructed in late 2019.

Matchaponix, Pergola & Spotswood Gravel Hill Signal-Design plans, permitting and appraisals continue to progress for this signal and intersection improvements.

Veteran's Park Field Restoration-Restoration of the all-purpose fields was completed over the fall. The turf will continue to establish, and play will resume at this site in 2019.

Safety Improvements-

- Avenue K will be undergoing speed enforcement and pedestrian safety improvements in 2019.
- Cranbury Half Acre Road-pedestrian crossing improvements will be installed at the park by spring.
- Costco Drive parking enforcement project and improvements are underway.
- Streetlight upgrades and requests from JCPL continue on a rolling basis.
- Guide rail damage complaints are being compiled and will be evaluated for repair under the 2019 budget.

Township-wide Paving- Municipal road paving was completed at nine locations throughout the municipality this fall. The paving is a continuation of Monroe's annual road maintenance program, which addresses road repairs and conditions. Monroe Township roadways that were repaired include portions of Texas Road, Avenue E, Federal Road, Mounts Mills Road, State Street, Stevens Avenue, Brandy Place, Springwood Drive, Fernhead Avenue and Municipal Plaza. This project included standard mill-and-paving operations with upgrades to crosswalks and installation of ADA ramps and storm water management basins where necessary.

Spotswood Ave & Ellingham Ave Road Paving-This grant funded construction project began is complete. Construction included the milling and paving of Spotswood Ave. and Ellingham Ave. to 10th Street with additional improvements of concrete upgrades and drainage improvements.

Cedar Brook Pump Station-The construction has been completed. This pump station is designed to alleviate high water conditions in the Cedar Brook Pond, which have historically contributed to flooding of Applegarth and the streams near Rossmoor. During the most recent rain storm of November 25, the pump station worked according to the intended design.

Developer Sponsored:

Spotswood Englishtown Road Closure-The installation of the sanitary sewer force main and the PSEG gas main and connections is complete. Repaving of the roadway was completed the first week of December.

Middlesex County Sponsored:

Perrineville Road Closure- The bridge replacement and road widening project was completed and the roadway reopened on December 4th.

Old Bridge-Englishtown and Mounts Mills Road- Middlesex County is currently working with their traffic engineer on design plans for traffic signal installation and road widening at this location.

Prospect Plains and Perrineville Road Intersection- This project continues to progress, with widening, sidewalk installation, ADA improvements, new poles and signal head installation complete. New traffic signals should be installed in December and final paving of this project will be completed in early spring.

Buckelew and Schoolhouse Road Intersection-Road construction is nearly complete at this location. New poles and signal heads are installed and will be activated. The signal timing will be adjusted when the new equipment is in place

State Sponsored:

Railroad Crossing Repair-Conrail has notified the Township that at-grade crossing repairs will be completed in the Spring, '19 on Federal Road. The South Middlesex Blvd. rail crossing improvements are now complete.

Route 33 & Applegarth/Butcher Road- At the request of Monroe Township, NJDOT has agreed to install dedicated left turn arrows onto both Route 33 East and West. This project will move forward in 2019.

Route 33 Paving-NJDOT is completing road improvements along portions of Route 33 corridor through the winter, paving and striping will follow this work. The work is just about complete.

Public Utility Work:

New Jersey Natural Gas-This public utility was granted approval through the Board of Public Utilities to install gas pipe through their easement. The work has been completed through the fall with some off-road pipe installation and the crossing of Helmetta Road to continue through at least January. Final restoration activities to begin in April of 2019 with the warmer weather.