

K64 Project Report:

The K64 pavement replacement project has reached a point where winter conditions prohibit doing further work in town. Remaining work includes sidewalk replacement, ADA access ramps, and curb and gutter construction on both sides of the road from 5th Street to 3rd Street. This work needs to be coordinated and done simultaneously to assure proper drainage is achieved along the roadside through the downtown area. With weather conditions subject to rapid change from now until spring, the county engineer has determined are better off with existing sidewalks through the winter than being caught by cold weather with existing sidewalks torn out and being unable to replace them in a timely manner.

Temporary crushed fill will be placed at the 4th Street intersection by the fire station to allow traffic and emergency vehicles to get onto the county road from the east. The west side of the intersection will also receive temporary crushed concrete fill. Crushed concrete fill will be run full length along the east and west side of the road to eliminate the severe drop-offs along the new pavement and the sidewalks. This will allow use of the parking areas through the winter on both sides of the street. A ramp constructed out of crushed concrete material will be placed in front of the post office to provide access through the winter.

Work in the city will resume in the spring after April 1 or as soon as weather conditions allow. No work will be done in the rural area in 2022. The contractor is improving the road north of town for winter travel. The road will reopen for local traffic only until spring under limited use conditions. The county will not reopen 300th Street from Merville Blacktop to Old 141 toward Holly Springs. The drop-off at the edge of Old 141 is severe and would be difficult to maintain safe use under winter conditions.

If there are questions, residents can contact the Hornick Mayor, the city office, or the county engineer's office as shown below.

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