



December 5, 2023

RE: Roads Project Day 1 Update

Dear Residents,

We are in process for the completion of Day One of our Roads Project.

I want to share with the community some thoughts about Day One of our Roads Project.

In the Hammocks, there were multiple homes that turned on their irrigation today, and there were also incidents of verbal abuse of the workers and the Roads Committee volunteers. We had a resident pull their car out into the middle of the road and refuse to move it until they were ready to leave. A threat was made by a resident to apply paint thinner and paint to the road.

There were also bright spots from Day One:

The Oak Ridge community moved a car from each driveway and found a place to park. The treatment of the roads went off without a hitch on their street. Neighbors helped neighbors and offered to sweep the sand off driveways once it was no longer needed or to assist the neighbor to get out to the street if necessary to ensure access to the road.

In the Hammocks a list was made and there are 16 residents seeking assistance to sweep the sand off their driveways. Is there anyone who

would be willing to assist with this project when the time comes?

Please note, the map shared with the community does demonstrate that no area will be completely blocked off. If there are emergency vehicles required to access one of these treated areas, they will of course be allowed access.

If you have a medical condition and are receiving in-home care, your attendants can either walk down a sidewalk or access your home via front lawns and driveways for the time the road is blocked off.

Should you require assistance to come to your car parked outside of your street, call on your neighbors for assistance or call the HOA community manager, who will call the board and we will help with your assistance. Several neighbors did just that and found their neighbors were glad to help!

Don't forget the treatment of the roads continues this week and next. If you live next to someone who may have ambulation issues, why not check with them, and see if you can make this process easier for them? This is what a true community does for its neighbors.

Remember this treatment of the roads is an important part of our comprehensive road project, and if we all work together, and make the best of a very short-term inconvenience we will have a cost-effective option for treatment of our roads applied, lasting for a minimum of five years, with the hopes of another five years of extension of the life of the roads each time.

There is no place in this process for residents treating each other or our valued workers with disrespect. Please keep this in mind.

Below is an updated map of work.

[Road Work Map Updated Day 2](#)

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