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River Wilderness

Day 4 - Milling

I arrived on site today at 6:30 a.m. with the milling and cleaning crew arriving between 6:20 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. There were two incidents that occurred today that caused a delay of game with the first one being a manhole that was sacrificed to the asphalt Gods. This is a very common occurrence and a company has been called and the manhole will be fixed tomorrow morning. Please be careful when driving on Wilderness Blvd. East near this area as it is only wide enough for one vehicle to pass safely.



The second issue was the milling machine felt horrible about the damage and quit working and we swapped out machines. Anyone near the area during the change understood the difficulty of loading and unloading two milling machines on the same road! CRAZY! The milling crew was off site by 5:00 p.m. and I left site at 5:15 p.m.

Because of the two delays of project, we did all of Laurel Oak Lane but still need to clean up the ends but were unable to complete the final pass of milling on Wilderness Blvd. East from Little Country Road to the north Lakeside Circle intersection but feel confident the crew will pick up the excess tomorrow along with Old Orchard cul-de-sac and all of Lakeside Circle if all goes well.



There is some debris left in the roadway and the pavement is uneven so PLEASE be very safe in this area. The debris will affect the friction course and you will not have the same stopping power you had with the original roadway.

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I have heard a few times about the trucks driving on grass and speeding and I will have a radar gun with me on Monday and will dismiss any of the trucks exceeding the speed limit. Please also note that I have a lot of pictures of residents driving around our flaggers and onto resident's yards so it isn't all the construction trucks and some damage can be the result of impatient residents. Please be patient, we want everyone to be safe during this project.



We understand that people want to see what's going but please PLEASE please do not ride your bikes through the work zone and even more important, don't do it with your children. I watched a parent today ride between the milling machine, dump truck, sweeper and skid steer and though this child had a helmet on, they would not have survived falling under the milling machine. If you want to hang out and see what's going on, please ask me and I will get you in a safe place with excellent viewing options otherwise, please avoid the area.

Another thing to address is if you are walking the property or getting around and not feeling well due to the sun or dust or just plain tired, please ask me to take you to where you need to be. I would rather take you around the community then have someone pass out. You delaying me is nothing compared to the delay the fire department, police and ambulances cause!

I MUST give a HUGE virtual hug and shout out to **Liz Kelly on Wilderness Blvd. East** for her generous offering of cold sodas and drinks for the crew.....ALL OF THEM! She is even one of the houses that was near the manhole cover! The crew was greatly appreciative of the gift and talked about how nice you were to even think of them! YOU ROCK!!!!

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Another shout out needs to go to **Paul Jones** today for getting us some 2x4's to protect the curbing from any damage from the milling machine at the staging area. We carry many items, but not all and he stepped right up to the plate and within 30 minutes had what I needed!
THANK YOU!



It was awesome to meet all the puppies that were keeping up with the newsletter and loved that they had no problem sharing their puppy kisses and loving.... for a treat of course! Who cares, nothing can make a person smile than a puppy smiling at you!



Tomorrow the crew will finish the edges of Laurel Oak Lane and the final pass on Wilderness Blvd. East. They will then jump over to Old Orchard Lane and knock that out before completing all of Lakeside Circle.... we hope!

Tomorrow I will be buying lunch for the crew so..... I will use this to bribe them to catch up! Oh, and I must give a shout out to **Pat, Joe, Chris, DJ, Ashley and the staff at the Golf Course and clubhouse** as they have been spectacular with all sorts of things including having my cart ready early and storing it every night and even better, helping me to provide a nice end of week meal for the crew! **THANK YOU!** I hear the pizza is AMAZING!!!!

I will be on site at 6:30 a.m. and will be trying again to gain some ground and get the crew ahead of schedule.

See you tomorrow!

Respectfully,

Connie Lorenz

Connie Lorenz, Asphalt Consultant

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