

Question Regarding Ward Road Improvements

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Dear Mayor Messerli, City Council, Chief Conlee, and City Staff-

I understand that the intersection of County Line Road and Ward Road is expected to be improved along with Ward Road in the near future and I have heard from residents that the expected time period for this project is approximately 10 weeks, although I do not know this as a fact. I am writing because the current routing of Ward Road traffic does present certain challenges for residents living on Georgetown Road, within the Raintree Lake subdivision. We have 20 homes on Georgetown Road including residents, I'm told, are elderly, disabled, deaf, and elementary school aged. I am curious as to why this routing was chosen over routing through County Line Road which only has one home. While I understand the need to route traffic onto Georgetown Road when improvements are actively made at the County Line Road and Ward Road intersection, routing onto Georgetown Road prematurely out of convenience may increase the likelihood of an accident on this relatively highly populated street. Unfortunately, we have these questions and concerns because the Board of Directors was not made aware of the timeline for this improvement. About this time last year, I attended a City Council meeting where it was agreed that the City would place a greater effort on improving communication with residents about these types of improvements. Any information on the timeline (so we can inform residents) and possibility of temporarily re-routing until actual the actual improvement commences would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely-
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