

Alderman Geenan MURT Project Update for the week of March 10, 2014

The contractor continues to make progress on various construction activities within the project limits.

The asphalt paving for the widening of Brother Geenan Way was completed on Friday of last week. The small areas at each adjacent dead end street near the new manholes is planned to be done this week.

The concrete curb that will be installed along the north edge of pavement on Brother Geenan Way is scheduled to be started this week as well. This curb will protect the MURT and irrigation/landscaping from errant vehicles. The previous on-street parking had room for 17 vehicles while the current design will accommodate 35 head-in parking spaces. These will be like the parking spots on the east end-south side of Brother Geenan Way across from the Waffle Stop and Muse.

Directional Drilling was completed for the irrigation system under Brother Geenan Way. TECO worked last Saturday to install their new main line that runs along the south side of Brother Geenan Way and then crosses under our piped system. This will replace the existing distribution system and will serve the Laurel Oaks neighborhood along all three streets to the North.

The work on the abutments for the pedestrian bridge continues on both sides of the bayou. The East side is virtually completed and the West side is planned to be completed this week. When the bridge is delivered it will be set as it comes off the truck.

Minor Traffic Change-After the curb is installed there will be a minor change in the traffic pattern. Currently the lane that is open on Brother Geenan Way is One-Way Eastbound Only. The one lane Eastbound Only will continue but the lane will be shifted over a little bit to the North to allow the contractor to build the parking spaces on the South side of the roadway. Same driving pattern, just shifted over one lane.

Details on the scheduled change will be forthcoming when available.

Thank you for your patience and drive carefully.