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**RECONSTRUCTION OF BANK STREET AND NASSAU STREET (NJSH RT. 27) STREETScape
(BAYARD LANE TO BANK STREET)**

Project Update Notice No. 17

August 13, 2021

Dear Bank Street Residents and Nassau Street Business Owners:

Earle Asphalt Company (EAC) is scheduled to return on **Tuesday, August 17, 2021 at 8:00 a.m.**, weather permitting, to finish various work including the installation of the raised concrete crosswalk on Bank Street at Nassau Street and testing of the sanitary sewers.

BANK STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL VEHICULAR ACCESS FROM NASSAU STREET FROM TUESDAY MORNING THROUGH FRIDAY AFTERNOON. NO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER BANK STREET FROM NASSAU STREET. The new concrete raised sidewalk that will be installed at the southern end of Bank Street will require three days of curing time before motor vehicles may drive over it. Haulers have been notified to collect garbage prior to the closure.

On **Thursday, August 19, 2021** and **Friday, August 20, 2021**, EAC is expected to perform pressure testing of the sewer main and laterals. An additional notice will be sent out prior to the testing with more details, as your cooperation in this matter is very important. EAC will perform sewer lateral and main pressure testing on the entire system. During this time, we request that residents and business employees limit extensive water use (laundry, dishwasher, long showers/baths, limited toilet use) as the sanitary system will be plugged and air pressurized to ensure there are no leaks or cracks within it.

On **Monday, August 23rd**, EAC will reconstruct the pavement at the Chambers Street intersection. EAC will be detouring traffic away from the Bank/Chambers/Hulfish intersection. **Residents of Bank Street may access their driveways, but vehicles will not be able to exit out to Chambers Street during construction hours. The contractor will start at 7:00 a.m. in order to have the road opened by 6:00 p.m.** If there is inclement weather, the work will proceed on the following business day.

On **Tuesday, August 24th**, the final 2" top course pavement will be installed on ALL of Bank Street and the Chambers Street intersection. **All driveway access will be closed off during construction hours. The contractor will start at 7:00 a.m. in order to have the road opened by 6:00 p.m.** Haulers will be notified of the pavement construction schedule and will be asked to collect garbage the following day. If there is inclement weather, the work will proceed on the following business day.

For everyone's safety, please use caution when walking or driving near the work zones and be aware of construction equipment operating on the roadways. Do not walk across or allow pets to walk on the fresh pavement during the workday, as it retains heat and may damage your shoes or injure your pet's feet. Please allow extra time for potential delays caused by construction activities.

Regarding the construction schedule, we are now projecting final completion on or about **August 31, 2021**, weather permitting. After milling and paving activities are complete, EAC will be installing trees; road signs and pavement lines and markings.

When roadway and driveway access is closed or limited, residents and businesses shall use the arranged parking as follows:

- 25 parking spaces at Trinity Church designated for residents
- 7 parking spaces along the northern curb of Paul Robeson Place designated for residents
- 8 parking spaces on Mercer Street Extension designated for businesses
- 10 parking spaces along the northern curb of Paul Robeson Place designated for businesses

Please email tsmith@princetonnj.gov to register for a parking placard to utilize these parking spaces, if not done so already. Those who have parking placards, may continue to use them during pavement construction despite the July 31, 2021 date; Parking enforcement will be notified of this. The yellow parking placard must be displayed on the vehicles dashboard while parked at these locations **ONLY**. **These parking placards do NOT allow for parking anywhere else in town.** Overnight parking in these locations is permitted. All parking areas will have signage to show permissible parking spaces.

Despite our best efforts to notify service providers, we advise that there will most likely be disruptions to garbage collection and recycling when work is taking place. Please report missed garbage pickups on Princeton's SeeClickFix system. Missed recycling pickups should be reported directly to the Mercer County Improvement Authority at (609) 278-8086.

Ian Baker, E.I.T., Construction Engineer, will be acting as the project manager; Inspectors Rich Decker and Tiffany Smith will be on-site each day while construction is occurring. Please visit the project webpage on Princeton's website at the [Bank Street Improvement Project webpage](#) for all of the latest project information and updates. To facilitate ease of communication regarding the project, please subscribe to receive text messages and/or email notifications on the municipal website at <https://www.princetonnj.gov/list.aspx>. To be added to the project E-mail list or if you require a translated version of this notice, please contact jredeyoff@princetonnj.gov.

We appreciate your tolerance of the construction activities and everyone's cooperation while we work to improve the neighborhood!

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 Engineering Webpage <https://www.princetonnj.gov/218/Engineering-Department>

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 Sgt. Thomas Murray III, Traffic Safety Officer tmurray@princetonnj.gov, x 1879

 Nixle alerts (for emergency notifications only) <https://local.nixle.com/register/>

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