

# **Mt. Hope Highway – Nixon Road to Canal Road**

Updated: July 9, 2021

**Expected Start Date:** Week of July 19, 2021

**Scheduled Completion Date:** October 8, 2021

**Township:** Delta

**Description:** Mt. Hope Highway from 300-feet west Nixon Road to 500-feet east of the I-96 overpass will be widened, paved 32-feet wide, and painted with bike lanes on each side. No work will occur on the I-96 overpass as this is an MDOT bridge and the road commission is prohibited from performing construction. A left turn lane will be constructed at the Mt. Hope Park entrance. The intersections of Nixon Road and Guinea Road will be widening and have curb added.

Construction work will include trenching each side of the road, placing sand and gravel in the trenched area for the widening, crushing the existing pavement, grading and compacting the crushed surface, and asphalt surfacing. Culverts and storm sewer will also be replaced. Stumps left during tree removal will be removed.

During the project, Mt. Hope Highway and the intersection at Nixon Road will be closed to through traffic. Access will be maintained to residences along this section of Mt. Hope Highway, but there will be times during sewer and culvert replacement when access will only be possible from one direction. A detour will be posted using M-100, St. Joe Highway, and Canal Road.

Mailboxes will be temporarily relocated during the work. A letter will be provided to those affected. Trash service will be maintained and residents should continue placing their bins along the road as normal.

Bids for this project were opened on June 4, 2021 and the contract was awarded to Lakeland Asphalt at a bid of \$1,603,712.00.

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