

April 13, 2020

NOTICE OF ROAD IMPROVEMENT



Dear Property Owner[s],

In our continued effort to improve the roads in Athens Township, the Board of Supervisors has selected **6th Street NE** [from 249th Ave NE to 245th Ave NE], and **245th Avenue NE** [from University Avenue **EAST** to the cul-de-sac] to be **paved**. These projects were selected based on traffic counts, population density, proximity in the township, etc. These projects are being undertaken at no additional cost or additional assessment to the property owners, as the township sets aside a portion of its funds each year specifically for improvements. The cost of paving of 245th Avenue is being **shared** with the **city of East Bethel**. The project includes aligning, improving the right-of-way, and bringing 245th Street up to pavement ready standards prior.

The projects are slated to begin sometime this summer and conclude by the end of September. During the project, the Contractor will have people on hand to flag and help with traffic. The paving is contingent upon acceptable bids; Athens Township has historically received acceptable bids.

Athens Township requires mailbox posts to be replaced with a **swing-away style post** when a road is upgraded [paved]. Once the paving is complete, the **Township mailbox installer** will begin the replacement of mailbox posts. **Please note:** your mailbox post may need to be removed in order to complete the paving. If this is the case, your mailbox will be removed (placed on the ground) and your mail may be held at the Post Office until the project is finished.



The **mailbox installer** will be placing a new swing-away mailbox post per USPS & Township standards, along with mounting your mailbox. If you have a specialty mailbox [larger in size, custom, other...] the installer will work with you to mount the mailbox as well as possible; otherwise, he will let you know if you will have to mount it. The old mailbox post will be removed and placed on the ground once the new post is installed. If the township installer cannot pull out your old mailbox post, he will inform you. Residents will have until approximately November 1st, 2020 to remove any old mailbox posts.

Newspaper boxes and other accessories will not be moved or mounted by the installer. USPS prefers that newspaper boxes be mounted separately from a mailbox.



The Supervisors for Athens Township are excited about these projects. As always, if you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact us.

Best regards,

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QUESTIONS?

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