

Road Work Update
August 10, 2021

The Board of Alderman and the City Employees want to extend a huge thank you to the residents of Merriam Woods for their support in passing the additional Tax Levy for four years for road work!

We recognize that the City has earned enough confidence from you to trust us to do what we say we will do with the additional tax money. We appreciate your confidence and your trust with the money that will be used specifically for road work.

We will keep you up to date with the road bank account deposits and expenditures through the website and in the office. Transparency is extremely important to us, especially as we move forward to improving our roads.

It is possible that the additional tax amount will begin when property owners pay their 2021 taxes. So, the City should begin receiving the money around the first of 2022.

The additional amount should be around \$50,000.00 each year, for a total of amount of about \$200,000 for the four-year period. As we all know, this amount is only a fraction of what it will cost to do all of the roads.

Maintenance plans to begin work on the roads that exit onto the highway in Merriam Woods first. Any additional money leftover would be used for the roads that exit onto these main roads.

If at the end of the four years residents are pleased with the road work progress, residents will have the opportunity to vote in the tax for an additional four years.

Once again, thank you for your vote and trust! Continue to watch for updates.