



The new Popp's Ferry Road

- Three- and five-lane roadway, with enhanced drainage system
- Introduction of sidewalks, curbing and gutters
- Will help safely and efficiently move traffic that now averages about 20,000 vehicles a day
- Upgraded, cantilevered traffic signals



Aug. 2, 2004

Dear Popp's Ferry Road area resident:

When I wrote you in November of last year, I told you that the Popp's Ferry Road widening project was on track and scheduled to be completed in November 2004.

I am pleased to report to you that the widening work – from the causeway all the way to Jam Lane – will be substantially complete in August. That's three months ahead of schedule and a full year ahead of the original 24-month schedule.

I want to thank you for your patience and cooperation during this major project, which amounts to more than \$28 million in improvements when you consider the work to widen Cedar Lake Road.

Over the past several years, we've rebuilt dozens of roads throughout our city, and our experience has been that the improved flow of traffic on these new roads leads motorists to sometimes exceed the speed limit. The Police Department will be patrolling Popp's Ferry Road to enforce the posted speed limits.

Meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact the project manager, Todd Bradford of W.G. Yates Construction Co. at 374-6011 or via e-mail at tbradford@wgyates.com or Yates's on-site superintendent, J.W. Ford at 348-2163.

Again, thank you for your patience and cooperation, and we're glad that this project has gone so well.

Sincerely,



A.J. Holloway
Mayor

City Council: George Lawrence • Eric Dickey • Arlene Canaan
Charles T. Harrison Jr. • Mike Fitzpatrick • Tom Wall • David Fayard

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