



## Lakewood Neighborhood Resurfacing

### Frequently Asked Questions

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#### Stormwater & Utilities

1. Has the city been coordinating with DTE about burying electrical lines?
  - a. Yes. Staff have been in contact with DTE about the opportunity to coordinate work in this area.
2. Are catch basins for sewer or storm water?
  - a. Catch basins are for storm water.
3. What is being done on Andrea Court regarding drainage and stormwater?
  - a. Andrea Court was identified as needing additional stormwater collection. To address this the city will install a few hundred feet of pipe within our right-of-way and add strategically placed inlets to collect the water.
4. Does the stormwater discharged into the lake comply with the overall strategy for what was started at First Sister Lake?
  - a. Yes.

#### Roads & Curb

1. How are roads selected?
  - a. Roads are selected based off a combination of reasons. Visit [www.a2gov.org/streetconstruction](http://www.a2gov.org/streetconstruction) to learn more.
2. What does "current design standards mean?"
  - a. Current design standards are a collection of local, state, and federal guidelines, specifications, and best practices that help ensure consistency throughout the city.
3. Why are bumpouts proposed in the Lakewood Neighborhood?
  - a. Bumpouts are a proactive safety improvement measure. They can be used for speed management and pedestrian safety. This aligns with the desire for a safer environment in proximity to schools.
4. Were bumpouts considered along Sunnywood?
  - a. The intersections along Sunnywood were reviewed for the installation of bumpouts during the initial data collection phase and ruled out as an option due to their configuration and width. They have irregular alignments and the lane width required for the turning radius of large vehicles (school buses, fire trucks, and solid waste) would not be met if a bumpout were installed.
5. How long does paving operations take?
  - a. Paving operations take 1 to 2 days.
6. What measures will be taken to keep dirt from washing into storm drains?
  - a. Soil erosion control inlet filters will be placed in all inlets during active construction and will be removed once restoration is complete. This aligns with the contract requirements and city ordinance.



7. Will the gravel roads be paved?
  - a. No. To learn more about the paving gravel roads process visit:  
<https://www.a2gov.org/departments/engineering/Pages/Paving-Gravel%20Roads.aspx>
8. Will there be curb added to roads without it?
  - a. No. The addition of new curb is done through a special assessment per City Code and paid for by the adjacent property owner.
9. Why are more sidewalk gaps not being filled?
  - a. There is a prioritization process and limited millage funds associated with completing sidewalk gap filling. Visit [www.a2gov.org/newsidewalk](http://www.a2gov.org/newsidewalk) to learn more about the new sidewalk gap process. *Note: Sunnywood and Galake gap was included as a school safety improvement since Galake is a high traveled route to the elementary school.*