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Dear Resident,

We will soon be ready to start paving M31 bringing us closer to the end of this project. We appreciate the patience and understanding everyone has had with this disruption to your lives this summer. Paving on M31 will begin in Arthur and work North. If schedule and weather cooperate, we hope to have all paving complete by the end of October.

Over the coming weeks there are a few things you should be aware of:

First, there will be a lot of activity as concrete trucks drive down from HWY 20 to the paving operation as well as finishing crews working on the new pavement. If you live on or are accessing the site, please take extra care and be aware of the increased construction traffic and activities.

Second, please stay off the new pavement until signs are removed. It takes a few days for the concrete to be able to handle passenger traffic and even longer for heavier traffic. We realize this may cause some inconvenience with harvest. For farmers, if you have access to your fields from one of the adjacent gravel roads that will be your best option this year. Those on the north portion of the project may want to access their fields prior to the pavement being placed. Anyone who needs access off of the new pavement, please coordinate with Joe Lane at the phone number below prior to accessing your fields so we can prepare the entrances.

Once your access is restored on the new pavement, please take care as additional construction activities will continue until the road is fully opened. Please do not drive off of the edge of roadway if there is no shoulder present. Pavement edges can break and you may be responsible for the repair costs.

Landowners who are renting land, please ensure your renters receive a copy of this information and know how they will be able to access their fields.

If you need access Call [Joe Lane at 515-370-2755](tel:515-370-2755).

Sincerely,

Bolton & Menk, Inc.

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