

August 11, 2015

Dear Mead Resident,

As the road improvements on Welker Avenue near completion, the Town of Mead remains committed to ensuring the safety of Mead Elementary School and Mead Middle School students. The timeline for finishing the project is as follows:

August 10-14: Complete straight sections of curb and gutter.

August 17 - 21: Finish radiuses, ramps, driveways, and aprons. The crews are sensitive to the fact that school will begin its session during this week.

Saturday, August 22: First two lifts (layers of asphalt) laid down on Welker Avenue.

August 24 – 28: Complete sidewalks.

Saturday, August 29: Final two lifts (final paving) laid down on Welker Avenue.

While Welker Avenue will not be paved for the first week of school, it will be open in both directions of travel beginning August 19. The detour will no longer be used. Instead, construction crews will provide a safe, gravel road for access. There will also be signs and flaggers to assist with traffic control.

All east-west <u>pedestrian</u> traffic will travel along Dillingham until Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, at which point the sidewalks will be completed.

Thank you for your patience, and please drive with care.

Sincerely,

Dan Dean Town Manager

