



# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS



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## Planned Reopening of E. Moreland Boulevard scheduled for December 2

**Waukesha, WI** – An unfortunate act by a motorist and an emergency sewer repair is forcing the City to postpone the opening of Moreland Boulevard to approximately Friday, December 2. Earlier this week, a motorist removed barricades protecting recently poured concrete and drove through the construction zone, causing damage to more than 570 feet of roadway. This act of negligence caused structural damage to the road, and the emergency removal and replacement of more than 1400 square yards of concrete.

Additionally, an emergency repair of a 27” sanitary sewer line in the intersection of E. Moreland Boulevard and Whiterock Avenue needs to be completed prior to opening the road to traffic. A failure was recently discovered in the sewer line during construction which requires immediate attention. This repair work does NOT require the excavation of any new concrete, only the lining of the sewer. With the lining process, it is required to stage trucks and pumping equipment in the middle of the intersection for an extended period.

Until the road damage and discovery of the emergency repair, the City’s Contractor had been progressing steadily on the E. Moreland Boulevard reconstruction project with the goal of partially opening the road to traffic Friday, November 18. To try and meet that deadline, crews have been working additional weekday and weekend hours and additional concrete sub-contractors have been hired to finish miscellaneous concrete items. Despite the extra work and effort, the Contractor will be unable to meet the November 18 deadline due to incidents outlined above.

The driver has been cited for the incident above and the City will incur no additional costs to repair the damages.

This updated road opening schedule is weather dependent.

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