

Emergency Repairs Authorized

The weather has not been kind to certain Township roads. Sinkholes have developed on several Township-owned roads. Recent storms have exacerbated the problems. The Township Public Works Department, in cooperation with the Township Engineer and contractors, has investigated the underlying problems and has made repairs to the sinkholes.

Despite their efforts, the sinkholes on Collins Mill Road in the Fairfield development continued to get larger. The Public Works Department made emergency repairs by placing large steel plates over the sinkholes. It was determined that storm water carrying pipes needed to be replaced on an emergency basis in order to contain and resolve the underlying problems to keep pedestrians and vehicles on that road safe. The Board of Supervisors has approved those emergency repairs and, weather permitting, over 60 feet of pipe will be replaced in the very near future.

When the work is being done, please obey all traffic control signs and any flaggers so that the repairs can be done quickly and safely.

The Township is also doing emergency repairs to the approach to the bridge over the stream on the main entrance from Pine Creek Park from Yellow Springs Road. That approach was damaged in the large recent storm which saw flood waters rise over the bridge and the road leading into the park. The back entrance to the park remains closed because of the extensive damage from that storm. The Township is having its bridge structural expert evaluate the condition of the two bridges before the road repairs are done.