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Reference: Hopkins Road Stabilization/Reconstruction
Project No. CAP-087-13
Town of Amherst
County of Erie

Dear Resident,

As the end of the 2014 construction season is rapidly approaching, County Legislator Ed Rath, III and I want to bring you up to date on the status of the project and let you know what work remains for next year. Exactly when project work will cease for the winter will largely be weather dependent but will likely be within the next few weeks. It is planned to complete the following before winter shutdown:

- Ditch and culvert work at Hopkins/Smith intersection
- Preliminary grading and landscaping along Hopkins and Smith
- Complete initial work on all driveways so that they are ready for the winter
- Miscellaneous items and site clean-up

Hopkins Road will be open for two-way travel when the project shuts down for the winter.

While we had hoped to complete all of the work this year, there is work that can best be completed next year. Next year's work principally includes:

- Milling and shoulder widening of Hopkins between Area 4 (the middle area of full reconstruction) and Area 5 (the area of full reconstruction at the north end of the project).
- Placement of binder course asphalt on both newly placed pavement (2014) and milled and widened area (2015)
- Placement of top course on asphalt driveways
- Completion of concrete driveways (temporary asphalt will be removed)
- Final landscaping
- General clean up, miscellaneous and punch list items

Once the contractor's work is completed next year, Erie County maintenance forces will place a surface layer of micropave asphalt and stripe the pavement.

Both Legislator Rath and I will be available during the winter shutdown should you have any questions or concerns. Please contact me directly with project related questions or concerns. My contact information is:

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Sincerely,

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