

Milburn Road – Grass Lake Road (Pavement is Covered with Snow)



Millburn Road looking west from Rt. 45



Grass Lake Road new alignment

Berger Construction has paved the Millburn Road extension from existing Rt. 45, and Grass Lake Road west of the new intersection. Berger’s concrete contractor is scheduled to start work on the new intersection the week of December 3. Once the concrete is poured and cured, the goal is to open the extension of Millburn Road/Grass Lake Road in late December and move traffic onto the new pavement. Heritage Drive will be open to traffic during the transition. Existing Grass Lake Road will be closed (see sketch below) west of existing Rt. 45 once the new pavement is opened.

Other work also continues – storm sewer installation and a new concrete structure over Millburn Creek will be installed (the crane is visible from Rt. 45) in December.

During the transition, IDOT, LCDOT and the Village are coordinating snow removal through the project. Please drive with caution and keep a safe distance from the snowplow trucks.

Below is a rendering of the proposed realignment of future Grass Lake Road. Beyond the new roadway sidewalks and a multi-use asphalt path will be installed as part of the project. Route 45 will be concrete pavement and Millburn Road and Grass Lake Road will be asphalt pavement.



Looking North Along U.S. 45/Milburn Bypass at Grass Lake Road