



Department of Public Works
Engineering Division

Fact and Details Sheet: BUFFALO TRAIL, BARRON COURT, GREEN LAKE PASS

PROJECT CONTACTS

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Construction Schedule & Impacts

Project Scope: The project plans to remove and replace all of the asphalt pavement and curb and gutter along Buffalo Trail, Barron Court, and Green Lake Pass with spot replacement of sidewalk. The project will install new storm sewer along Buffalo Trail and replace a section of sanitary main and laterals near the intersection of Buffalo Trail and Door Drive.

Construction Schedule: Work is scheduled to begin during the week of April 6, 2026, and the project will be substantially completed by July 2026.

Traffic Impacts: Buffalo Trail, Barron Court, and Green Lake Pass will be closed to through traffic.

Local access will be provided, but driveways may not be accessible at times when work is being performed in front of the driveway and while new curb and gutter, sidewalk, and driveway aprons are constructed. Driveway closures may last up to a cumulative total of 20 days. No parking is allowed within the construction zone during working hours (7AM to 7PM), so when driveways are inaccessible, residents will need to park on the adjacent streets outside the limits of construction. The contractor will notify impacted residents prior to the driveway access being closed for an extended period, but there will likely be several short-duration closures during asphalt paving that may not have much advance notice. During these shorter disruptions, the Contractor will work with residents to provide access as quickly as possible.



Construction Sequencing: The Contractor will begin with installation of the storm sewer and sanitary sewer. This part of the project will continue into early May. Then the Contractor will begin street excavation and the removal of existing pavement and concrete. Preparation for the new roadway including placement of gravel base, concrete, and asphalt will take place in May. The new pavement and pavement markings will be installed in June.

Water Shut-offs: There are no planned water shut-offs. While unlikely, emergency shut offs are possible if the existing main is damaged during construction. Affected properties are notified as soon as possible.

Refuse Collection: It will be the contractor's responsibility to allow for refuse collection to continue during construction. Please mark your address on your cart to make sure it is returned if moved. We ask that you place your carts on the street the evening prior to or at the very latest 6:00 a.m. the morning of your scheduled refuse/recycling day. The contractor will maintain access for private garbage collection service for adjacent businesses.

Landscaping: Existing landscaping plantings, raised planting beds, stone or brick pavers, and wood retaining walls, etc. within the terrace (between curb and sidewalk) will be impacted. If you wish to save any landscaping, it should be removed prior to the start of work and reinstalled by you after construction is completed. If left in place, these items will be removed by the contractor. The contractor will not replace or reinstall these items following completion of the project.

Additional Project Details – Proposed Work

Driveway Aprons: Driveway aprons constructed with the project will be replaced with concrete. Driveway widths will be replaced per the City of Madison standard detail.

Streetlights: Street lighting on existing MG&E wood poles will remain.

Trees: Terrace trees may be pruned prior to construction to provide required clearance for construction equipment. There are no planned tree removals with the project. If, during construction, it is determined that any additional trees must be removed, adjacent property owners will be notified, prior to removal of the tree. The trees within the project limits that remain may have the roots trimmed during construction.

Street trees provide many benefits to our city and are considered an important part of the city's infrastructure. Forestry Section staff will evaluate the terrace for new planting sites and potential replacement sites when the project is complete. There is no additional cost to the adjacent property owner for a tree planting. Street trees are typically planted in the spring of the year following the completion of the construction project. Per Madison General Ordinance 10.10, City Forestry determines tree species and planting locations. Residents cannot choose or plant their own tree in the terrace.

For any questions regarding street tree maintenance or planting, please contact the general forestry line at 266-4816.