

Washington Avenue Rebuild

The Washington Ave. project is a complete street rebuild designed to address several problems at one time. A primary goal is to fix the stormwater problems in the area. Washington Ave. is currently higher than the adjacent properties, so the street will be lowered about 6" to allow better drainage of the neighborhood. Another primary goal is to resurface the street with asphalt on top of a rock base that allows water to drain out from under the street. The project will also include new curb and gutter, as well as new sidewalks.

This project has started on schedule. The road crew is removing the old asphalt starting at the north end of the job (Walnut St.) and working their way south (to Main St.). Once at the south end, they will start installing underground stormwater pipe and work their way back to the north. As the asphalt is being removed, the contractor is grading the old road bed to temporarily improve the driving surface until the underground pipes are installed.