

**2018 Florence Township Road Program
&
2017 PSEG Gas Main Replacement and Street Paving Project**

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Florence Township is aware the ongoing PSEG Gas Main repairs and replacements periodically make for a difficult time maneuvering our streets. However, we are pleased to report that later this month the massive job will be drawing to a close on most of the streets while only a handful will still be worked on up until their completion in late November. We are even more pleased to share some good news about how most of the streets will be repaved once the gas main work is completed.

The township and PSEG worked together, and PSEG has agreed; they will be performing a full paving process from curb-to-curb for most streets. The township will be addressing nearly all remaining streets in the upcoming 2018 road program. Therefore, weather permitting, before the end of October the following streets are going to be repaved their entire width by PSEG.

- West Fourth Street from Broad Street to Church Street
- Foundry Street from Front Street to Third Street
- West Fifth Street on the even side of the road from Spring Street to Broad Street
- East Fifth Street on the even side of the road from Broad Street to Walnut Street
- Broad Street adjacent to the railroad crossing at Fifth Street
- Progress Street from Third Street to Fifth Street
- East Third Street from Olive Street to Grove Street
- Church Street from Front Street to the end
- Laurel Avenue from Front Street to the end
- Winter Street from Third Street to Fifth Street
- Chestnut Street from Third Street to Sixth Street
- West Second Street from Foundry Street to Iron Street
- Olive Street from Cedar Lane to Morris Lane
- West Fifth Street on the odd side from Broad to Eyre – will be repaved after November when gas main work is completed.

While some of these streets will still require additional work that the township will perform during the 2018 road program, at least they will be fully reconstructed and in good shape going into the winter months. The work the township will perform during the 2018 road program is essentially the installation of missing sections of sidewalk and repair & replacement of sub-standard curbs, sidewalks, and handicap accessible ramps at corners.

Any streets not mentioned above, and where PSEG has performed gas main replacement work this year, will have the excavated areas filled and paved in a permanent fashion - which will likely be as good as or better than the surround paved surface. While this is not ideal or as good as receiving an entirely new street from curb-to-curb this year, it is the best the township could legally require. However, these streets are going to be addressed during the 2018 road program and will be repaved by the township.

The 2018 Florence Township Road Paving Program is shaping up to be one of the biggest the township has ever performed. While the surveying work and designs are still being performed, we anticipate a great deal of new curbing, sidewalks, and handicap accessible ramps will be installed on these streets. As the process continues, and when the design requirements come into focus, the township will send information to residents who may be receiving some or all of these improvements.

The 2018 Florence Township Road Program Paving list is as follows:

- Main Street from 5th Ave. to 8th Ave. – both sides
- 7th Avenue from Main St. to Riverside Ave.
- 8th Avenue from Main St. to Riverside Ave.
- Walnut Street from Ninth St. to Wilbur Henry Dr.
- Wallace Avenue from Delaware Ave. to Eighth St.
- Wallace Avenue from Eighth St. to end
- East Sixth Street from Walnut St. to Spruce St.
- Cooper Street from Ninth St. to Wilbur Henry Dr.
- 3rd Avenue from Main to Riverside
- 4th Avenue from Hornberger Ave. to South St.
- 6th Avenue from Hornberger Ave. to South St.
- Alden Avenue from Hornberger Ave. to end
- Potts Mill Road from Old York to bridge near Creekwood Drive
- Burlcliff Street
- McCay Drive loop
- Schisler Drive loop
- Winter Street from Second to Third
- Spruce Street from Fifth to Wilbur Henry
- East Sixth Street from Broad to Spruce
- East Fourth Street from Chestnut to Spruce