



Town of Mansfield

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Synopsis on Intersection work at East St/Pratt St

The work that is planned for this area is an intersection reconstruction project involving realigning the East Street Intersection with the new Municipal Complex driveway to create a true 4 way signalized intersection. Presently we have an offset 4-way intersection that reportedly has been causing some confusion for motorists. Recently we removed some trees at the intersection and in front of the Mansfield Green. The planned improvements include the following items:

1. Align East Street with the Municipal Complex driveway thus pushing the existing roadway easterly down RT106. The work will achieve a lined up 4-way intersection.
2. Relocate the entrance to Mansfield Green away from the intersection westerly down East Street a few hundred feet with a stacking driveway. This will reduce the present backups that occur during the hours of the Mansfield Green at peak times.
3. Add new drainage in areas to accommodate the roadway changes.
4. Various Tree Plantings and Landscaping
5. Relocation of Mansfield Green fencing and adding fence slats to shield the green from general view.
6. Updating the traffic signal controller to allow for smoother traffic flow based on a 4-way intersection.
7. Updating sidewalks and bicycle path towards the schools in this construction area. Additional phases of work, in the future, will tie into the existing safe route to schools project that was recently completed.

Presently the project will be constructed under traffic with lane closures controlled with approved traffic controls. We anticipate starting the major work in the spring of 2019 and having the roadway items completed by fall 2019 weather permitting. This work will be performed with DPW crews and subcontractors as needed.