



SANDLAKE – GALLOWAY ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

What's happening on the job?

Last week the contractor was working in the area of Milepost 2.0 building the Rockery Wall and starting work on the enormous amount of Gabion Basket faced wall that goes along the left side. This week should be more of the same. These two work sites are adjacent to each other so the traffic control section is being kept as short as possible. However, the roadway is not wide enough to allow two excavators and trucks to work while traffic goes past without first stopping and waiting for the traffic to get by. If work were stopped for every car, little or no work would get done. To make the best use of equipment and manpower traffic is being cycled through every 30 minutes. Work in this area will likely continue through the end of March weather permitting. Please watch for truck traffic between this site and Sandlake Store.

The Gabion Basket work involves placement of approximately 3-foot of rock to line the existing ditch and build a base to start construction of wire baskets. These wire baskets are known as gabions and are filled with rock with their exposed faces out towards the ditch filled with soil and grass seed. The reason for this construction is to maintain the roadside waterway and preserve the trees that are on private lands. The finished product will provide a safe wide roadway with a minimum of environmental impacts.

Based on earlier inquires, I thought an update was due on the condition of our flagger who was hit by the hit and run driver earlier this year. She has recovered enough to come back to work. You will likely find her out on Sandlake Road again with that paddle in hand.

*** * EXPECT 30 MINUTE DELAYS IF YOU PLAN TO TRAVEL SANDLAKE ROAD * ***