

96th Place extension US 41/Wicker Ave to Joliet

- 2019 soil issues cause bids to come in over budget. Work is delayed and reroute of 96th to better soil proposed.
- January 2020 various intersection options analyzed. Concept for "T" intersection chosen to maximize traffic flow and minimize impact to nearby residents and landowners. This change also provides relief contributing to all litigation related to this project to be settled during 2020.
- January 2020 revised 96th Place plans to include 8' pathway from Joliet connection to Keilman, and a signal actuated crosswalk at 96th Place and US41/Wicker. This important addition is a cornerstone in path expansion, eventually providing a full east to west path connection in St John, from the existing trail system reaching to Heartland Park and Preserves all the way to The Gates, and eventually to the Pennsy Trail. Four future segments would be from the Parrish/Joliet roundabout along Joliet to 96th Place, from Keilman to Bull Run Drive, from White Oak to Saddle Creek/Greystone and from Preserves to Bramblewood and Edgewod/Castlerock.



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- Spring through late 2020 renegotiated Economic Development Agreement to allow until May 31st 2021 for completion of 96th Place extension and connection. This extension allowed the Town to choose the least expensive yet more time-consuming alternative for soil improvement, surcharge and wick drains.
- Late summer 2020 contract for soil improvement awarded to Gough and construction underway. Completion of earth work estimated March/April 2021, currently 90% complete.
- December 2020 contract awarded to Walsh & Kelly for 96th Place road construction to commence spring 2021 as soon as earth work is complete. A bid alternate was accepted to perform adjacent repaving as part of this project to provide better result and cost savings for consolidation. This repaving includes Thielen, and Joliet from US41/Wicker to the new intersection.
- May 31st expected completion of 96th Place extension and pathway to Joliet, signal activation at US41/Wicker. Immediately following, Joliet/US41 intersection converted to right turn only including concrete barrier.









