

Road Work Ahead

City of Decorah
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*If Rome was built in
a day, we would
have used the same
contractor!*



Ridge Road Update

Ridge Road is substantially complete and open to normal traffic flow. There is some minor utility work to be finished up over the next week or two and then some additional sidewalk but all work in the street is finished.

Quarry Street Improvements

The Quarry Street Improvements project is now expected to start in August 2020.

Locust Road Improvements

The Locust Road project is officially underway. Crews started by milling (grinding) off the existing pavement along most of the street. They are now working on storm sewer installation near the intersection of College Drive and Locust Road. Storm sewer will be installed up to Shady Lane.

What are all those stakes in my yard???

For those residents that are directly adjacent to an ongoing road project, you may have noticed several wooden stakes, flags, or paint in your yard. **Please do not disturb or move these items!** These are critical tools that the contractor needs to determine removal extents, street/pipe elevations, and other information for constructing the project. Moving the markings, even if it's just to mow, can create problems down the road (bad pun, anyone??).

Locust Road Detour

We have received several questions regarding the detour for Locust Road, specifically regarding the placement of a detour sign at the intersection of Ridge Road and College Drive. The lack of a sign at this location is intentional, as the official detour for northbound traffic is N. College Drive to Hwy 52. Ridge Road is meant to be a local detour only as the street is already seeing a significant increase in daily traffic. We understand detours are inconvenient, but we are doing our best to limit additional traffic through a residential neighborhood.



*Storm sewer pipe
and intakes
installed near the
intersection of
College Drive
(photo courtesy of
McClure
Engineering).*

The Cops' Corner

The Decorah Police Department has identified Ridge Road and surrounding Locust Road detours as priority enforcement zones throughout the construction season along Locust Road. Decorah's officers will be actively utilizing radar and visual patrol along detour routes as well as using the Decorah Police speed trailer to monitor traffic in residential neighborhoods. Please practice safe driving habits and be mindful of residential neighborhoods.