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**UTILITY RELOCATION WORK TO OCCUR  
DURING OVERNIGHT HOURS STARTING NEXT WEEK  
AT JOLLY-OKEMOS ROADS INTERSECTION**

Ingham County Road Department announces that work to relocate overhead electric and related utility lines and poles will be occurring in the overnight hours between approximately 7:00 pm and 6:00 am the following day starting Sunday night, September 17, 2017, and running for approximately one to two weeks at the intersection of Jolly and Okemos Roads on the border of Meridian and Alaiedon Townships, Ingham County.

Overhead utility and pole relocation will be done in the next one to two weeks, and later in October and/or early November, erection of a new traffic signal and relocation of an underground gas main on the west side of Okemos Road north and south of Jolly road are planned in preparation for road work planned at this intersection starting in early spring 2018.

The electric and gas relocations are being done by Consumers Energy and/or their contractors. CE indicates that assuming no unforeseen circumstances, there will be no expected electric or gas interruptions during this work other than possible "momentary blinks" during service switch-overs .

Through traffic and access to all locations within the work zone will be maintained at all times during the utility relocation work. During the overnight works hours only, outer lanes will be closed at various locations at various times within the work zone with traffic shifted into the inner lanes to permit utility trucks to access the work safely.

In early spring 2018, the Jolly-Okemos intersection will undergo reconstruction to resurface the aging pavement, replace an aging storm drain under Jolly Road through the intersection, and add right-turn lanes for better traffic flow for the north to east, south to west and east to south right turn movements.

During intersection reconstruction in 2018, through traffic will be restricted to one through lane in each direction with left turns prohibited at the intersection and re-routed to nearby side-roads. Again access will be maintained at all times to locations within the work zone.

Overall intersection project completion is expected in late summer 2018 dependent on weather and any other unforeseen circumstances.

Further updates will be released as work this fall and next spring progresses. For more information contact the Road Department at 517-676-9767

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