



WOW! Let's start with being recognized as [November's Neighborhood of the Month](#) declared by Mayor Hogset. "Hill Valley is a warm and inviting neighborhood that serves as a shining example of the 'One City' concept that we strive to achieve across all parts of Indianapolis," noted Councillor Scott Kreider. Residents and visitors are encouraged to use the hashtag #IndyNoM when posting on social media about Hill Valley during the month of November.

The following information about the [new force main](#) was gathered by Dave Richie who is one of our HVHA board members and our webmaster. Citizens will be represented on site by Resident Project Representative Dwayne Backus, of American Structurepoint, Inc. You may contact Dwayne by telephone at (317) 547-5580, by e-mail at DBackus@Structurepoint.com, or visit with him on site.

The intersection will be dug up at Ralston/Bishops to install the pipe/collector. Bishops will likely be closed between Ralston and Mellowood Drive. We do not know the start day, as it is dynamic project, but closure could last as long as 4-5 weeks. WHEN that will happen can't be known with certainty, so it will be unexpected when it does. They are pretty sure there will be no other complete street closures for the duration of the project as long as nothing unexpected comes up.

There will also be cuts in the street made directly in front of the lift station in the new pavement. This is on Bishops about 1 I don't think this is avoidable because it is where they will make the junction.

They decided they will NOT be cutting the pavement to do the short run from the lift station back to the Bishops/Ralston intersection . . . they will bore it (Thank you Dave for helping them to change their minds on this). The road is still going to be damaged, but at least it's reduced a little now.

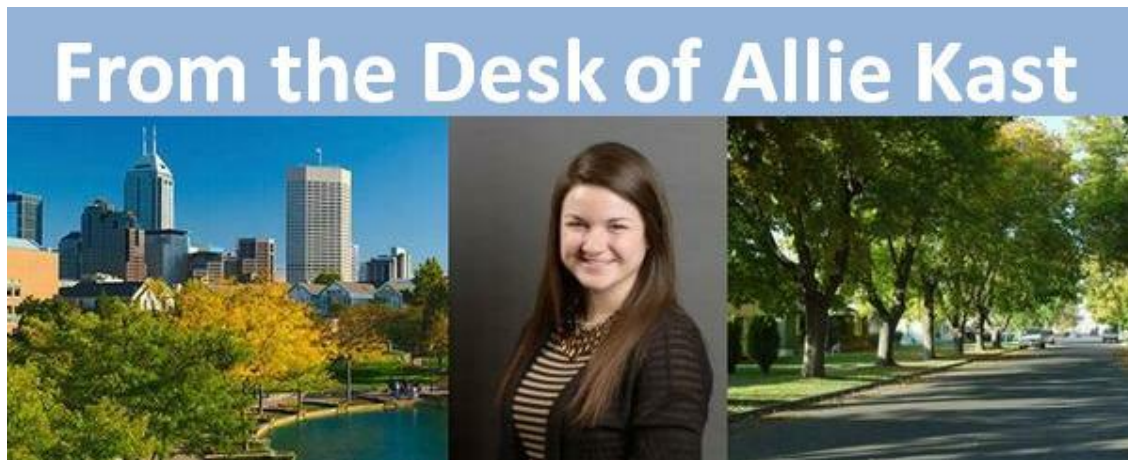
Secondly, they have to put in a sleeve for the [high pressure gas line \(1000 PSI, it is the blue line on the map\)](#) on Ralston so the street will have to be cut and repaired at that location. The approximate location is about half way between Bishops and Royal Meadow.

From there, they will go South on Royal Meadow using 100% directional boring. However, they will need to make cuts in the road approximate every 500ft for the bore insertion points all the way down Royal Meadow to County Line Road. These interrupts will not cause road closures, only a 1 lane closure with flaggers attending.

The contractor does not believe they will ever have to close down Royal Meadow and all but guaranteed they would not have anyone's driveway blocked during the entire process.

If I get any more information, I'll share it as it comes in. Also as a side note, the guys out here are telling me

they expect the entire job to run 6-8 weeks.



Indy Parks is hosting a Centennial Photo Contest at Garfield Park Conservatory over the weekend. Indy Parks also invites you to celebrate autumn at the annual Holliday Park fall festival. Join us on Sunday for a campfire, refreshments, special activities and live music by Matt Roush.

What: Centennial Photo Contest Display
When: Friday, November 4 & Saturday, November 5, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday, November 6, 1-5 pm
Where: Garfield Park Conservatory, 2505 Conservatory Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46203
Cost: \$2 admission

What: Holliday Park Fall Festival
When: November 6, 1:30-4:30 p.m.
Live Music by Matt Roush – 2-4 p.m.
Where: Holliday Park Nature Center, 6363 Spring Mill Road
Cost: Free. No registration required. The Friends of Holliday Park are sponsoring this event.

There will be *NO CHANGE* in the solid waste schedule next week due to the two holidays. All trash services will run as normally scheduled all week long. This includes Tuesday, November 8 (Election Day) and Friday, November 11 (Veterans Day). All routes will run as normally scheduled all week long. The next Solid Waste holiday will be Thanksgiving Day. There will be *NO TRASH SERVICE* on Thursday, November 24, in observance of Thanksgiving. All Thursday routes will be run on Friday, November 25, and Friday routes will be run on Saturday, November 26. Additionally, there will be *NO CHANGE* in the trash schedule due to the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays. Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day all fall on weekend days. As a result, all routes will run as normally scheduled Monday through Friday each week.

Community Hours:

- Perry Township: [Due to Election Day, I will not be holding my Perry Township Community Hours this week](#)
- Franklin Township: Thursday 3:30-5:30PM at the Franklin Road Branch Library

As always, don't hesitate to reach out to me at: Alexandra.Kast@indy.gov or (317) 429-7807

Best regards,

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