

The Works Week

Louisville Metro Public Works Update

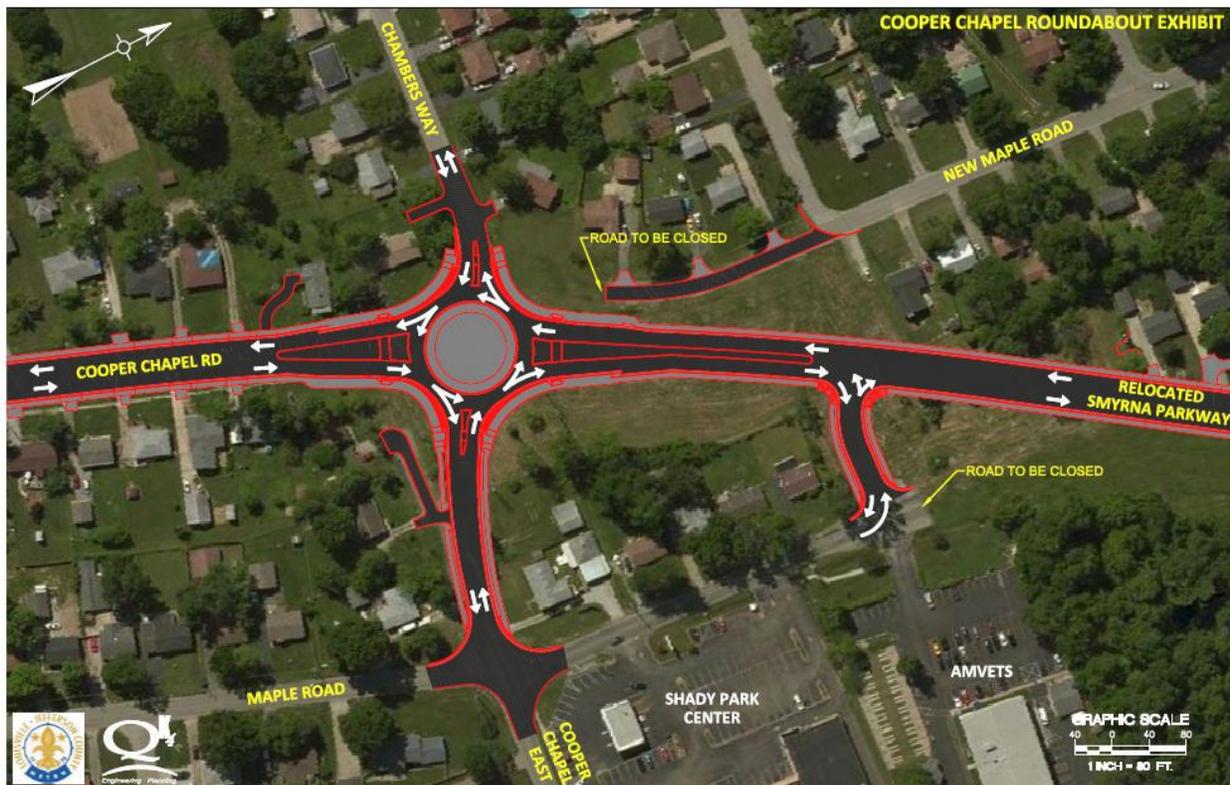
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Cooper Chapel Road Widening Project Update

When completed, in early spring 2016, the Cooper Chapel Road - Widening Project will extend from Cooper Crossings Drive to Smyrna Parkway, a distance of 1.82 miles. Phase one of a three-part construction plan is substantially complete and accepting traffic flow from Smyrna Parkway to Chambers Lane. There is currently limited use of the roundabout, with full access expected by mid-spring, 2015, as shown on the attachment.

The full project includes widening of Cooper Chapel Road, new sidewalks, bike lanes, and drainage upgrades. The new roundabout at the Cooper Chapel Road-Chambers Way intersection improves traffic flow and enhances safety. The Louisville Water Company and Louisville Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD) are making major improvements to the water and sewer lines within the project corridor as well.

During remaining construction, sections of the roadway will be closed to through traffic for extended periods of time to perform the work. However, the contractor will be required to maintain traffic to local residences and businesses from at least one direction at all times.



Paving Update by District

Projects shaded in green have been completed. Other listed projects are slated for completion in the spring or summer of this year.

Road	From	To	District
Old Millers Lane	Millers Lane	Cane Run Road	1
Shadow Run Road	Shady Villa Drive	Glen Valley Road	2
Rustic Way	Rangeland Road	Red Oak Lane	2
Ilex Ave	Kilmer Blvd	Cedrus Circle	2
Yew Lane	Cedrus Circle	Shasta Trail	2
N. 8th Street	Main Street	Washington Street	4
S. 9th Street / Roy Wilkins	I-64 Ramp	W. Kentucky Street	4
S. 4th Street	Industry	Cardinal	6
Myrtle Street			6
Meadowgate Lane	Meadow Road	Dead End	7
Hillside Lane	Hubbards Lane	Dead End	7
Twinbrook Road	Hillside Lane	Dead End	7
Wending Court	Elmwood Avenue	Dead End	7
Longest Ave	Bardstown Road	Everette Ave	8
Bates Court	Barret Ave	Dead End	8
Grinstead Drive	Peterson	Stilz	9
Cleveland Blvd	Pryor	Mt. Holly Ave	9
Cherokee Gardens Road	Beals Branch Drive	Pee Wee Reese Road	9
S. Ewing Avenue	Frankfort Ave	Dead End	9
Illinois Avenue	Hugh	Bishop Lane	10
Welburn Drive	Marian Drive	Marian Drive	10
Simpson Drive	Starks Drive	Dead End	10
Champions Trace	Newburg Rd	Concrete	10
Raintree Drive	Hurstbourne Pkwy	Summerfield Drive	11
Future Seasons Way			11
Trumpetvine Road			11
Lacevine Road			11
Lacevine Place			11
Lacevine Court			11
Chimney Rock Lane			11
Chimney Rock Court			11
Old St. Andrews Church Rd	Dixie Highway	St. Andrews Church Rd	12
Goff Lane	Top Hill Road	285' past dw to 12412	13
Fort Sumter Court	Dead End	Dead End	13
Revolutionary Road	Yorktown Road	Tolls Lane	13
Yorktown Road	National Turnpike	Garrison	13
Star Rest Circle	Star Rest Drive	Star Rest Drive	13
Star Rest Drive	W. Manslick Road	Dead End	13
Fergusson Fife Avenue	Gary Way	Glengarry Drive	13

Bethany Lane	Fashion Way	Lower River Road	14
Katherine Station Road	Dixie Highway	RR tracks	14
Pauleys Gap Road	Pendleton Road	Bridge past 14606	14
Stonestreet Road	Blevins Gap Road	Bridge past Pond Station	14
Berry Blvd	Taylor Blvd	Warren Ave	15
Craig Avenue	Alma Avenue	Cayuga Street	15
Florence Avenue	2nd Street	Louisville Avenue	15
Naneen Drive	Anna Lane	End South of Dellwood	15
Sycamore Woods Court	Sycamore Woods Drive	Dead End	16
Fallen Leaf Court			16
Wolfspring Trace	7375 Wolfspring	Dead End	16
Creekcrossing Drive	Dead End	Dead End	16
Deer Springs Court	Running Spring Drive	Dead End	16
Running Spring Drive	Springdale Road	8504 Running Spring Drive	16
Wolf Pen Branch Road	Cherry Valley Road	Spring Farm Road	16
Wolf Pen Branch Road	Chamberlain Lane	8011 Wolf Pen Branch Rd	16
Blankenbaker Lane	River Road	Woodside Drive	16
Wood Briar Court			16
Captain Quarters Road	River Road	Guthrie Beach	16
Innes Trace Road	Lime Kiln Lane	Regal Road	16
River Road	Wolf Pen Branch Rd	Juniper Beach Road	16
Chamberlain Lane	Westport Road	Brownsboro Road	17
Blossum Lane	Langdon Drive	Hurstbourne Parkway	17
Nansemond Drive	Murphy Lane	Pacelli Place	17
Freys Hill Road	Wemberley Hill	Lakeland Road	17
Ridgeview Avenue			18
Vinedale Avenue			18
Northwood Drive			18
Ravenwood Drive			18
Hawkshead Lane			18
Gilliland Rd	Echo	Dead End	19
Old Henry Road	Evergreen Road	N. English Station Rd	19
Beckley Trace	Dead End	Dead End	19
Woodbluff Trace	Lake Forest Pkwy	Dead End	19
Crosstimbers Drive	Polo Fields Lane	Johnson Road	19
Polo Fields Court	Polo Fields Lane	Dead End	19
Pope Dale Road	Flat Rock Road	Long Run Road	19
Long Run Road	Long Run Park	County Line	19
Saratoga Hill Rd	Whitney Hill Rd	Cottage View Ct	20
Vista Hills Blvd			20
Willowview Drive	Taylorville Road	Hollyview Court	20
Old Heady Rd	County Line	Routt Road	20
Dry Ridge Road	Routt Road	Old Heady Road	20
Back Run Road	Dawson Hill Road	Broad Run Road	20
Idlewood Lane	Fairground Road	Dead End	22
Davelee Court	Stony Brook Drive	Dead End	22
Glenmary Farm Drive	Bardstown Road	Glen Falls Court	22
Smyrna Parkway	E. Manslick	Outer Loop	23
Briscoe Lane	Lariat Road	Vaughn Mill Road	24
Bates Avenue	Jefferson Blvd	Preston Highway	24
Timber Trace	Manslick	Dead End	25
Casswood Drive			26
Sourwood Court			26
RioRita Ave	Goldsmith Lane	Boaires Avenue	26
Cabinwood Court			26
Melbourne Avenue	Taylorville Road	Hikes Lane	26
Butler Court	Klondike Lane	Dead End	26
Payne Street	Rubel Avenue	I-64 Overpass	4/8/9
Payne Street	S. Ewing Avenue	Clifton Avenue	4/8/9
Produce Road / Hikes Lane	Bashford Avenue	Poplar Level Road	2/10
La Grange Road	Lyndon Lane	Whipps Mill Road	7/18
Louisville Avenue	4221 Louisville Avenue	Woodlawn Overpass	15/21
Fairmount Road	Gentry Lane	Cedar Creek Road	22/23

Reminder on Property Owner Duty to Maintain Alleys

We sometimes hear from property owners who are confused about who is responsible for maintaining alleys adjacent to their properties. As outlined in the ordinance below, the Jefferson County Attorney's Office says, property owners must maintain the condition of their property line and alley ways in a clean and safe way. That includes making sure that weeds and other plant growth do not exceed a height of 10 inches. Anyone found to not maintain their property accordingly, could face a \$100 fine.

156.051 RESPONSIBILITY OF PERSONS.

(A) *General.* The provisions of this subchapter shall govern the responsibilities of persons for the maintenance of structures, and the equipment and premises thereof. Every owner and occupant must fully comply with all the provisions of the Uniform Landlord Tenant Act/Ordinance. The occupant shall promptly notify the owner of any deficiencies and violations of this chapter. All premises shall be kept and maintained free of any public nuisance.

(B) *Sanitary condition.*

(1) *Cleanliness.* Every occupant of a structure or part thereof shall keep that part of the structure or premises which that occupant occupies, controls, or uses in a clean, safe and sanitary condition, and in the case of a single-family structure, the owner shall keep the premises free of all weeds and prohibited plant growth, as defined in § [156.052\(D\)](#), to the center line of such street, easement or alley as are adjacent to or abut the premises. Nothing in this section shall invalidate a lease provision. The Metro Government hereby declares that plant growth in excess of the length permitted under § [156.052\(D\)](#) materially affects public health and safety and creates an emergency condition which allows a landlord to enter immediately upon the premises of a tenant as provided by § [151.33\(B\)](#) solely to remedy such condition. Every owner of a dwelling containing two or more dwelling units shall maintain, in a clean, safe and sanitary condition, and free of all weeds and prohibited plant growth, as defined in § [156.052\(D\)](#), the shared or public areas of the dwelling and premises thereof to the center line of such street, easement or alley as are adjacent to or abut the premises. Any plant growth exceeding ten inches in height on land of three acres or more that abuts residential property, other than crops, trees, bushes, flowers or other ornamental plants, shall be at least 50 feet from the property line abutting the developed neighborhood.

What to do about Plastic Grocery Bags

You can recycle them

The refrigerator is full and the pantry is stocked. Now what do you do with all those plastic grocery bags? You can recycle them, but not in your curbside recycling bin.

Most large retail stores like Wal-Mart, Kroger and Meijer accept the used bags for recycling; their containers are usually located in front of the store. The bags are



then taken to a facility that can recycle them and they are turned into new products such as backyard decking, fences, playground equipment, pipes and even new plastic bags. These bags need to be clean and dry to be recycled.

Jefferson single stream recycling program is not suited to handle the bags. When bags are collected curbside they get snagged in collection and processing equipment, usually requiring maintenance that costs money and time, and create inefficiencies for processing all the recyclables. The bags also become contaminated and lose their value as material for new products.

Of course the best way to address this problem is to reduce the number of plastic bags in use. Substitute reusable bags that you take with you on each shopping trip. The plastic bags you do get at the grocery store can be reused at home for such things as picking up after your dog during a walk, lining a litter box or small waste container.

For more information of what can go in your recycling bin,
<http://louisvilleky.gov/government/public-works/recyclable-materials>.