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WEESAW TOWNSHIP FALL GRIND AND GRAVEL PROJECTS BEGIN 9/20/2021

TOWNSHIP: Weesaw Township

LOCATION(S) AND PROJECT ORDER:

- 1) **Wee-Chik Road** between Pardee Road to California Road
- 2) **Gardner Road** between Galien-Buchanan Road to Elm Valley Road

CLOSEST CITIES: New Troy, Sawyer, Galien

START DATE: Monday, 9/20/3031

ESTIMATED END DATE: Contractor and weather dependent

PROJECT: A contractor is scheduled to begin Weesaw Township Fall grind and gravel projects on Monday, September 20th. Road improvement construction will result in temporary road closures with a possible moving work zone. Motorists should anticipate possible temporary delays as work progresses. Wee-Chik Road will be ground starting at approximately 7am on 9/20/2021. Gravel additions will follow. Gardner Road is anticipated to be ground starting at approximately 7am on 9/21/2021. All dates are subject to contractor and weather dependent.

SAFETY BENEFITS: Grind and gravel projects will provide needed structure to road base which is anticipated to be prime and double sealed during the 2022 construction season. Improvement projects will correct some structural issues, provide greater stability and a smoother road surface.

TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS: Temporary road closures or traffic delays will occur when contractor and equipment is present. Traffic will be permitted through by the contractor when safe to do so. Please reduce speeds and be alert when traveling through work zones. Individuals might wish to seek alternative routes or be prepared for possible delays until work is completed. Highly recommended to seek alternative routes during road grinding.

QUESTIONS: For any questions regarding this process please contact the Road Department. Schedule and work is dependent on both contractor and weather.

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