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First phase of 200 North Reconstruction Delayed until 2019

Both phases now planned for 2019

(July 13, 2018) Because of issues in obtaining required State permits, right of way acquisition and a longer-than-expected time frame for AT&T to move its utility lines, the Town of Avon's plans for reconstructing County Road 200 North between County Road 900 East and Ronald Reagan Parkway have been delayed until spring of 2019.

Originally, the Town had planned to obtain bids for reconstruction in July, allowing work to begin this summer on one phase of the road. In April, State officials asked the Town to provide an updated drainage analysis reflecting new residential construction in the area. While the Town submitted that analysis quickly, the State was unable to issue the permits prior to the deadline to proceed with bidding. In addition, AT&T informed the Town that it would take six months to relocate its lines in the area, which is much longer than estimated by the Town's engineer. Also, due to right of way litigation, some property was not acquired prior to the deadline to proceed with bidding.

As a result, the State delayed the bidding process until this fall. Both phases of the reconstruction are now scheduled for 2019. One phase, between County Road 900 East and Ronald Reagan Parkway, is expected to take 12 weeks. The other phase, between Dan Jones Road and County Road 900 East, should take 16 weeks.

The reconstruction project will completely rebuild the road from the base to the surface (except the sections that were rebuilt as part of the new roundabout at County Roads 200 North and 900 East) and adding a grass median. Most of the funding for reconstruction is from a federal grant. The grant does not provide funding for additional lanes as part of the project.

As a result of the delay in bidding and given the current condition of 200 North, the Town is obtaining cost estimates for temporary measures to patch some areas or apply a thin overlay in late summer or fall. The Town Council plans to review these options and their costs in late July or early August.