



# CITY OF HUNTINGTON

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**To:** News Outlets  
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**Subject:** West Park Drive Culvert Replacement  
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On or after Monday August 19, 2019, West Park Drive will be closed to traffic from Bartlett Street to Dimond Street for the reconstruction of a box culvert carrying the historic stone WPA channel under West Park Drive. In March, the City of Huntington (City) was awarded \$842,746 through the Indiana Department of Transportation's Community Crossing program. These matching funds allow the City to reconstruct the West Park Drive Culvert and pave 3.7 miles of City streets.

The work is scheduled to be complete on or around November 15, 2019. The City's contractor, Pioneer Associates, Inc., will have detours set up for motorists to follow. Detours for larger vehicles will include US 24, Jefferson Street, to West Park Drive. A local detour will be set up that includes Hitzfield Street, Flaxmill Road, LaFontaine Street to West Park Drive. Appropriate signage will be provided to inform drivers.

The HCSWMD Recycling Drop off at 1205 West Park Drive will remain open during construction. Those wishing to access that drop off will need to come on West Park Drive from the west and exit going west.

As with any construction project, your patience is appreciated as we work to improve the area. This project is weather dependent so start and stop times may fluctuate accordingly. Any questions can be directed to the City of Huntington Public Works and Engineering Services department at (260)356-1400 x2020.