



# City Waves

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## Capital Improvement Projects Underway

Work is underway on both the North Shore Drive Reconstruction Project and the Monroe Boulevard / Indian Grove Lift Station Reconstruction Project. As a reminder, information on these projects, including answers to frequently asked questions, detailed sets of plans, and weekly project updates and progress meeting minutes can be found on the City's website at [www.south-haven.com](http://www.south-haven.com). Simply click on the "Fall 2016 Capital Improvement Projects" button in the middle of the homepage to view a complete listing of documents.

Additionally, City Manager Brian Dissette and Public Works Director Bill Hunter are hosting weekly "tailgate talk" question and answer sessions with residents of areas impacted by the projects. Talks regarding the North Shore Drive Reconstruction Project will take place every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m., on the sidewalk in front of North Side Memories on Dyckman Avenue. Talks regarding the Monroe Boulevard / Indian Grove Lift Station Reconstruction Project will occur every Thursday at 9:30 a.m., at the intersection of Monroe Boulevard and Lovejoy Avenue near Hope Reformed Church.

## Fall Leaf Pickup Reminder

As a reminder, fall leaf pickup is underway. Please be patient and remember that a leaf truck is a large vehicle and cannot turn around easily. The street crew will complete one side of the street and come back to do the other side, which may occur on a different day.

Also, in an effort to assist the city street crew, please remember to rake your leaves to the parkway (the area between the sidewalk and the street). Please do not rake them into the street. This will clog storm drains and also make it difficult for the leaf truck to pick up your leaves. The City of South Haven appreciates your time and attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact the Public Works Department at (269) 637-0737.



## THIS MONTH



November:

### Meetings

3	Planning Commission	7:00 pm
7	City Council	7:00 pm
8	Parks Commission	6:00 pm
14	LDFA and Brownfield	4:00 pm
15	Harbor Commission	5:30 pm
16	Housing Commission	5:00 pm
21	City Council	7:00 pm
28	Board of Public Utilities	4:00 pm
28	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm

\*\*Please confirm dates, times  
& location before attending.

CITY HALL CLOSED:

**24 THANKSGIVING DAY**

**25 DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING**

## NEXT MONTH



December:

### Meetings

1	Planning Commission	7:00 pm
5	City Council	7:00 pm
7	DDA	12:00 pm
12	LDFA and Brownfield	4:00 pm
13	Parks Commission	6:00 pm
19	City Council	7:00 pm
19	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm
20	Harbor Commission	5:30 pm
21	Housing Commission	5:00 pm

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CITY HALL CLOSED:

**23 CHRISTMAS EVE (OBSERVED)**

**26 CHRISTMAS DAY (OBSERVED)**

## Winter is Coming Fast!

The Department of Public Works is responsible for clearing snow and salting of 40 miles of City streets. Our staff and equipment operators work together to improve every aspect of our snow removal program. Keeping our City's streets and sidewalks clean and safe during the winter is a big job. It can't happen without the cooperation of all our residents, businesses and agencies. The following is information that will help us do our job.

**PLOWING & SALTING OF STREETS:** When snow depth exceeds 2 inches on State trunklines and major streets, City crews will start plowing on all City streets. The City is split into two sections. Two truck teams move in each section with designated major streets (streets surrounding area schools and police and fire complex) and trunklines given first priority. Also, City crews will salt 20 miles of designated City streets (State trunklines and major streets) and continue until snow accumulates up to 2 inches deep.

**SIDEWALKS:** Residents have several responsibilities when it snows. The occupant (or owner of an unoccupied parcel) must remove snow and ice from the sidewalk within 24 hours after the snow has fallen. The City is responsible for plowing sidewalks in the downtown business district and various residential areas. The plow will remove the heavy snow but merchants are responsible to keep the sidewalks clean. When you clear your sidewalks and drives, you should know that snow and ice cannot be piled or pushed into the street or the shoulder of the road, and snow and ice cannot be piled in the public Right-of-Way so as to impair vehicular or pedestrian traffic, or obstruct the view of a driver.

**PARKED CARS:** Parked cars hamper our snow plowing efforts. A City ordinance prohibits parking on City streets between 2:30 am and 6:00 am daily. The City will increase enforcement of this ordinance this winter.

**MAILBOX DAMAGE:** If there is damage done to your mailbox or if you need any further information regarding the snow removal program please call the Department of Public Works at (269) 637-0737.

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