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The Latest News for November

Welcome to this month's edition of *Street Talk*. We hope you find this information useful and that we are keeping you up to date on street projects.



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Alley Reconstruction Q&A:

Are the conditions of streets and alleys evaluated in the same manner?

Yes. The Street Department has an ongoing schedule of rating alleys in the City of Garland. After collecting the data, that information is used to determine the priority for reconstructing and repairing alleys.

How long does it take to reconstruct an alley?

The average length of time to reconstruct an alley from start to finish is four to six weeks, depending upon the weather.

How are residents inconvenienced and what does the Street Department do to help alleviate the burden of construction?

When repair or reconstruction of an alley occurs, residents will have to remove their vehicles from their driveways in the rear of their house, and trash collection is moved to the street in front of the residence.

What is reconstruction vs. concrete slab replacement?

When an alley does not qualify for a full reconstruction, the Street Department

or contractor sections out the pieces of damaged pavement and replaces only those slabs. These repairs improve the pavement condition index (PCI) of that alley to 100.

The steps in the construction process are:

- Notify residents by letter about 10 days before repair.
- Remove all existing concrete.
- Prep the base area and set concrete forms.
- Pour concrete pavement.
- Allow cure time for the concrete, which is typically seven days.
- Backfill and remove all construction material.

Current Alley Projects

*Blossom/Sheridan
Castle Rock/Crossbow
Douglas/Lexington
Flagstone/Jupiter
Lakeside/Lakewood
Meridian/White Oak*



For a list of all current and ongoing projects, [click here](#).

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The Street Department may be contacted by calling 972-205-3555, or via [email](#) or through Garland [eAssist](#).



The office is located at 1775 Gasoline Alley. Office hours are 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. To report an emergency at any other time, contact the Water Department dispatcher at 972-205-3210.

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