

Delhi Twp. identifies residential streets for repair

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Road construction crews repair a residential street in Delhi Township last year as part of the Township's annual Street Rehabilitation and Repair Project. The township will repave 19 streets this summer. (Photo: Thanks to Ron Ripperger)

DELHI TWP. – The Township will repave 19 residential streets this summer as part of its annual Street Rehabilitation and Repair Project.

In addition to repairing the streets, the township will also repave the parking lots in Delhi Park and at the Delhi Community/Senior Center.

“We are really excited to get Delhi Park and the senior center parking lots repaved,” Ron Ripperger, director of Delhi's Public Works Department, said.

“It will make a huge difference on the aesthetics at these locations.”

He said the plan is to repave the lots in the park before school is out for the summer, and then move on to the township streets and then the senior center.

The township received three bids from construction companies at the March 30 board of trustees meeting, and Ripperger said Adleta Construction submitted the lowest bid at about \$1.55 million.

He said he expects the trustees to award a bid at the April 13 board meeting.

The township will use a mix of Community Development Block Grant funds, tax increment financing funds, road and bridge levy funds and general funds to pay for the work, he said.

“We use a combination of factors to determine what roads will be rehabilitated and paved every year,” Ripperger said.

The public works department uses a pavement management system when reviewing streets for repair, and he said they look at the age and condition of streets, location of streets and the amount of traffic streets receive. They also conduct visual inspections and consider complaints from residents.