

## Bailey Boswell Road / Bridge Update – July 17, 2018

The Bailey Boswell construction contract is 82% complete as of July 10, 2018. During the last month city staff, our consultant Kimley-Horn and the contractor JLB Contracting LLC have conducted weekly meetings with BNSF and UP Railroads to coordinate the final signal and crossing work near Saginaw Boulevard.

The railroad must extend their panel extensions north and south of existing Bailey-Boswell to accommodate the future east and west bound lanes. Those lanes have been completed up to 25' short of the crossings. In addition to the panel extensions railroad signals must also be relocated.

The railroad must coordinate with Trinity Industries located southeast of the crossings. Trinity Industries, who has also been attending these meetings, has a railroad switch and spur track that serves it.

The railroad plans to shut down the roadway on Sunday, July 29 at around 9 p.m. It will remain closed until Tuesday, July 31 to complete the work. Railroad operations will not confirm the date until 2-3 days prior to the event. Bailey-Boswell will be closed and traffic detoured during this time.

Upon completion of this major milestone, the contractor will be able to complete the connections on the new pavement and shift traffic from the old roadway. A schedule cannot be set at this time until we are confident of the railroad schedule.

We will provide more information as it becomes available.