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Ramblewood Drive Access Limited

Ramblewood Drive will have limited access until the end of July. Contractors will be removing sections of the southbound lane to install 1,000 feet of concrete drainage pipe. Construction is part of a FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, which provides grants to states and local governments to implement long-term hazard mitigation measures after a major disaster declaration.

Ramblewood currently experiences significant flooding in two locations - at the intersection of Ramblewood Drive and Paula Court and the ditch bottom and cross drain near the middle of Ramblewood Drive. In the past this flooding has caused damage to several homes, limited residential access and prevented emergency evacuation.

The project included the purchase of two properties on which a retention pond will be installed. These homes have been demolished and removed. Work will also include installation of a series of pipes, inlet structures, swales and under drains to convey runoff from flood-prone areas and to discharge into existing systems to reduce the flood frequency and enhance the quality of runoff entering into the systems. Construction should wrap up in early fall pending no significant weather delays. The current total project budget which includes design, construction, and right of way acquisition is \$872,697 with the grant funding \$654,522 and the county match of \$373,174.

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