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Thank you Andy for the detailed response, this is much appreciated.  
-Michio

On Jan 22, 2026, at 5:41 PM, Zwieg, Andrew <[AZwieg@cityofmadison.com](mailto:AZwieg@cityofmadison.com)>  
wrote:

Hi Michio,

Portions of Merrill Hills are scheduled for street reconstruction in 2029 and 2030. The project is budgeted for City funding in those years, construction has not yet been approved by the Transportation Commission, Board of Public Works, or Common Council. If the current schedule is maintained, design and construction approval is anticipated in 2028. The City will follow its established process for a street reconstruction including having a public meeting and public hearings before the Board of Public Works and the Common Council. The Transportation Commission may also review and provide input/approval on the project. As part of the 2028 planning phase, City Engineering will evaluate the streets for potential improvements, including replacing the existing asphalt pavement and underlying gravel and well as installation of curb and gutter and sidewalk on both sides of the street as well as replacement of sanitary sewer, water main, and storm sewer. This work will be coordinated with City Forestry to preserve existing canopy trees.

Here is a screen shot of the project timeframe for the street reconstruction area.

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Andy

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Hello,

My wife and I are new homeowners at 1102 Merrill Springs Road. We heard from our neighbors that there may be a future road improvement project involving the streets our house borders, Merrill Springs Rd and Risser Rd. We would like more information about the anticipated road improvement plans, such as any plans to build sidewalks or storm drainage. We anticipate making some landscape improvements on our property, so we wanted to ensure we have the full picture. If this topic has been discussed previously at commission meetings, could you direct us to past meeting minutes?

Thank you so much,

Sincerely,  
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