

Firm to receive paving contract if ordinance met

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General Asphalt will receive the \$400,000 contract if the company checks out under the responsible contractor ordinance.

Road crews should be busy on 10 Middletown streets later this summer after the township supervisors approved a notice of intent to award the 2009 paving contract at Tuesday night's meeting.

General Asphalt of Philadelphia will get the \$401,429 contract in about 30 days if, as expected, the mandatory check reveals that the company meets all requirements of the township's responsible contractor ordinance.

Township Engineer Herb Gery said he expects work to start around early to mid-September and be finished 60 days from when it starts. The money is coming from leftover funds from a 2008 bond issue, he said.

Scheduled to be repaved this year are Rosewood Avenue, Valley Road, Rowland Avenue, Butterworth Lane, Colonial Drive, Henry Avenue, Tanglewood Drive, Keystone Court, Midway Avenue and Parkview Road.

Also Tuesday night, the supervisors approved notices of intent to award contracts totaling \$53,231 to Laffredo Construction for drainage work on various streets around the township.

If the responsible contractor ordinance check comes back clean, Laffredo will get contracts of \$25,620 for work on Durham Road near I-95, \$17,212 for work on Hay Road and \$10,399 for work on Jefferson Avenue.

All the work involves installing more drain pipes, inlets and other items in areas where water "ponds" and doesn't drain off the road properly, said Gery. He hoped work could start in five or six weeks and be finished by the end of October or early November.

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