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We are winding down the Sewer Separation Project as all underground work should be completed today and the final concrete and asphalt work to follow over the next couple weeks. If all goes well and the weather cooperates we hope to have St Rt 119 back open for traffic by the end of next week. The final piece of this project will be to reseed everything throughout the entire project and that should occur later this month also. The completion of this project is a huge improvement for the village utility systems and brings us into compliance with the Ohio EPA requirements. We are looking forward to getting back on street reconstruction projects over the next few years and improving our streets, curbs and sidewalks to those areas in need.



As I am sure most have noticed by now, the intersection of S. Wayne and Milligan Streets now is a four-way stop. Council made the decision to add the stop signs on Wayne Street to address some safety concerns for both pedestrians and vehicle traffic. Temporary “stop ahead” signs have been placed in the street right-of-way to help draw attention to the new signs. There has been much discussion about the removal of the signs at the Center Street intersection one block north but that will not be addressed until we have had the opportunity to monitor this area and give everyone the chance to get used to the new stop signs. Feel free to provide your input to the mayor, council or myself regarding our effort to keep intersections such as this as safe as possible for everyone.

The playground project at Community Park is in full swing as the pad has been prepped, sidewalk around the new playground area is being poured and the construction of the playground equipment is scheduled for this Saturday, August 9th. Any adults or high school aged students willing to provide some volunteer labor will be appreciated. We plan to start by 8:00 a.m. and hope to complete the work by mid-afternoon. Thank you to the new Fort Recovery Community Club members for agreeing to help with this project! Once the playground equipment is constructed the rubberized surface will be installed to complete the project. Thanks again to the Fort Recovery community for your generous support to our park system.

In two short weeks school will be back in session which means the end of summer is nearing. Don't miss out on the final few weeks of Sunday evening concerts or the last month of Ambassador Pool being open. Also be sure to check out the Village website and Facebook page for notices, calendars, forms, news, and a great deal of information about what is going on here in Fort Recovery.