

April 5, 2010, Plymouth County will begin the replacement of the pavement of K-22 from the intersection of C-60 and K-22, and south to the Woodbury/Plymouth County line. The basic process will be to work predetermined sections, grinding up first one traffic lane, then the other. The contractor will be laying the grindings back down as a base for the eventual new pavement. During the actual grinding phase, there will be no through traffic allowed within the section the contractor is grinding. The contractor expects to do approximately 1 mile, both lanes, in about 3-4 days. Starting on the north end will allow the paving to begin as soon as the grinding process is finished, as the re paving will start on the south end of the project and move north in 3 phases, as outlined in a County Engineer's letter dated March 15, 2010. As the Hinton School District presently understands the project and its timeline, limited local traffic will be allowed on reground pavement for local traffic.

This project affects two bus routes for a period of time, and a few students on those routes. The drivers of those routes and transportation coordinator Nick Knuth have developed a plan to minimize the impact of the construction on the students. The district will monitor the progress of the project daily, and will modify our transportation plan as needed. Details will be communicated to parents of affected students by either the driver or Mr. Knuth. Once the project starts, parents who have questions or anticipate issues may contact their regular driver or Mr. Nick Knuth at 253-0211.