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Temporary Lane Reductions to Continue on Murdoch

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Temporary lane reductions will continue on Murdoch Avenue in Shrewsbury while a St. Louis County contractor resurfaces the road between Lansdowne and Laclede Station Road.

Weather permitting, from Wednesday (November 16) to Friday (November 18), the County's contractor will remove Murdoch Avenue's existing pavement through a routine road construction process called "milling." This work will occur between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Traffic will be unable to drive on those stretches of the road that are being milled.

On the following Monday and Tuesday **NIGHTS**, between 6 p.m. and 7 a.m., the contractor will begin applying a new asphalt driving surface to Murdoch – a process called "overlying."

This phase is being done at night because the lane reductions involve the application of hot asphalt that must settle and cool, and therefore requires more time than the milling process. Too, traffic volume is much lighter at night.

On Monday (November 28), the contractor is scheduled to complete the pavement application during regular daytime work hours (7 a.m. to 6 p.m.).

St. Louis County's Department of Transportation began work on its \$1 million Murdoch Avenue improvement project in September. As they are with most major road improvement projects, traffic lanes have been regularly – and temporarily – restricted on Murdoch since work began.