

May 3, 2018

Dear Parent,

Beginning May 7th, the Department of Transportation is expected to begin construction work on Highway 109 from Alden to Wells. There will be times that this road will be completely closed. They picked a very difficult and inconvenient time of the year to limit access to the school, but since they have we have to figure out how to work around it. The first problem comes with the timeline. They have an estimated schedule for the whole project, but they do not want to commit to any specific timeline. This makes it impossible for me to give you an exact date for when certain areas will be blocked off. Therefore, my advice would be to prepare for the worse and hope for the best.

The worst case scenario is the road will be closed from the railroad tracks in Alden all the way to Wells. If this occurs please follow the bypasses indicated on the included maps. I have created a bypass map for people coming from I-90 and from Wells. I have also included a map showing how dropping-off/picking-up on Broadway will work as well as the following explanation:

*After you turn left off of Lincoln to head south on Broadway you will see cones running down the middle of the road. You should drive south until you approach the **Road Closed** barricade and then make a U-turn which will allow you to head north on Broadway. Once you are heading north you can stop and drop-off/pick-up your child directly in front of the school.*

There will be **NO PARKING** allowed on either side of Broadway in front of the school. The importance of being quick and efficient in dropping-off/picking-up your children can not be overstated. Drivers **WILL NOT** be allowed to arrive at school before dismissal and park out in front of the school as this will make an already chaotic situation even worse. The best case scenario is that the DOT falls behind, they don't get the project started on time and it doesn't affect us. But with our luck they will be right on time!

The best advice I can give anybody that is planning on coming to the school for any reason is this: Be prepared to find alternative routes to get to us AND be prepared to have issues finding parking. As we move through this project we will try to stay ahead of the issues that may occur, but there is no way we will be able to foresee everything that will happen.

Thank you ahead of time for your understanding and your patience. We will do our best to keep everyone up-to-date as the month progresses.

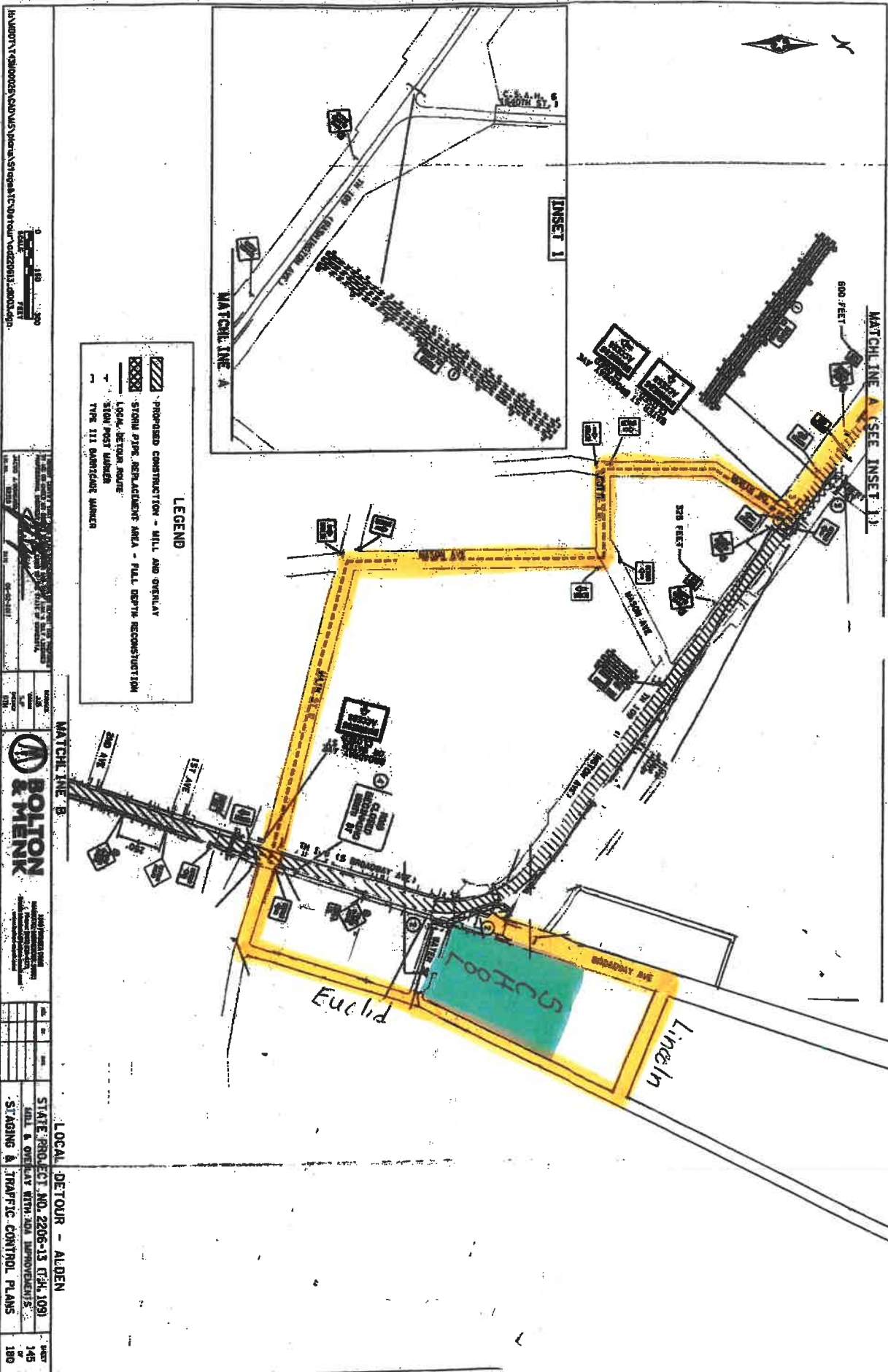
If you have any questions please give me a call and I will do my best to answer them.

Respectfully,

Brian Shanks

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Coming from Wells



LEGEND

- PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION - MILL AND OVERLAY
- STORM PIPES, REPLACEMENT AREA - FULL DEPTH RECONSTRUCTION
- LOWE, BETWEEN ROUTE
- STORM PIPES
- TYPE III BARRIERS

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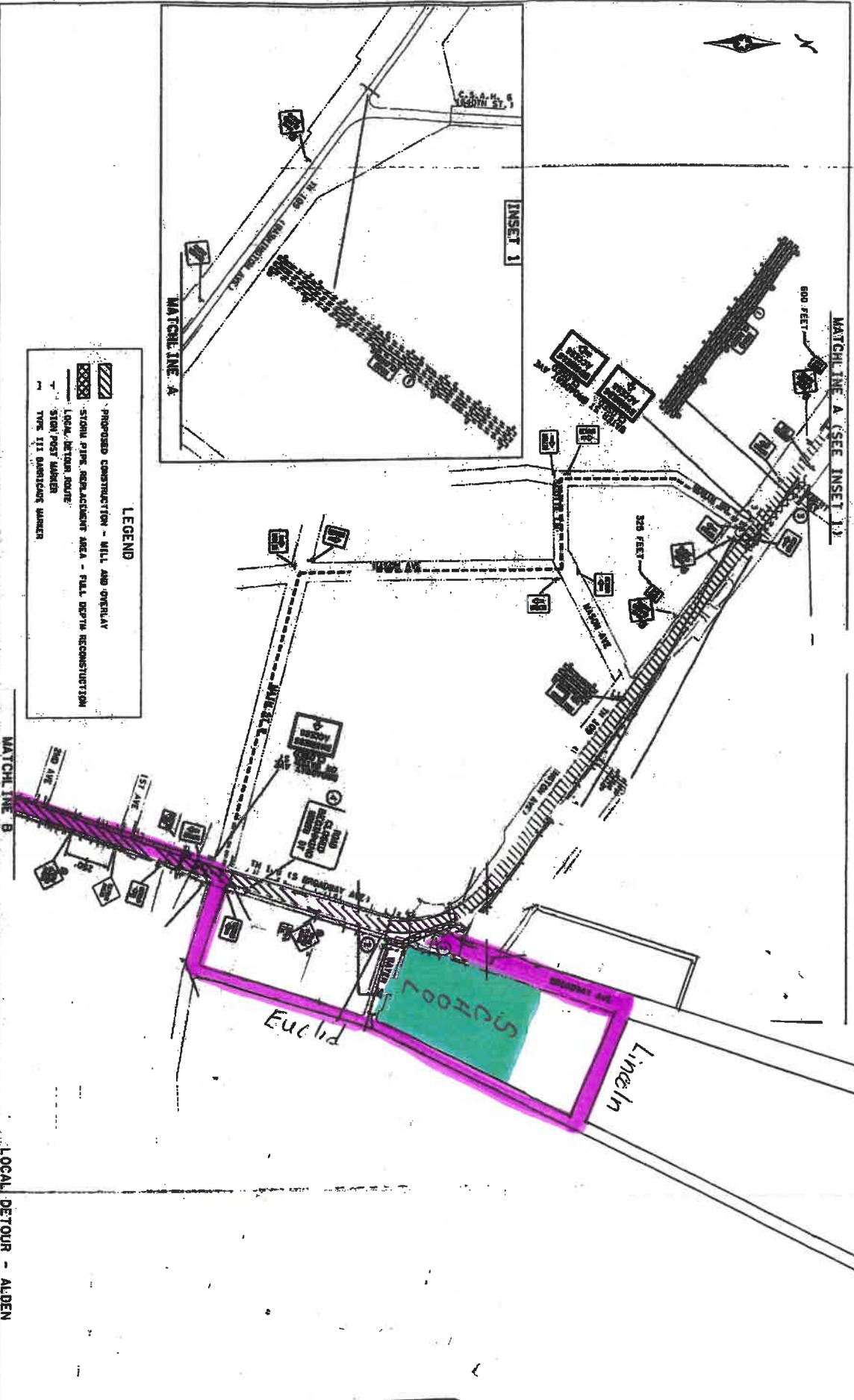
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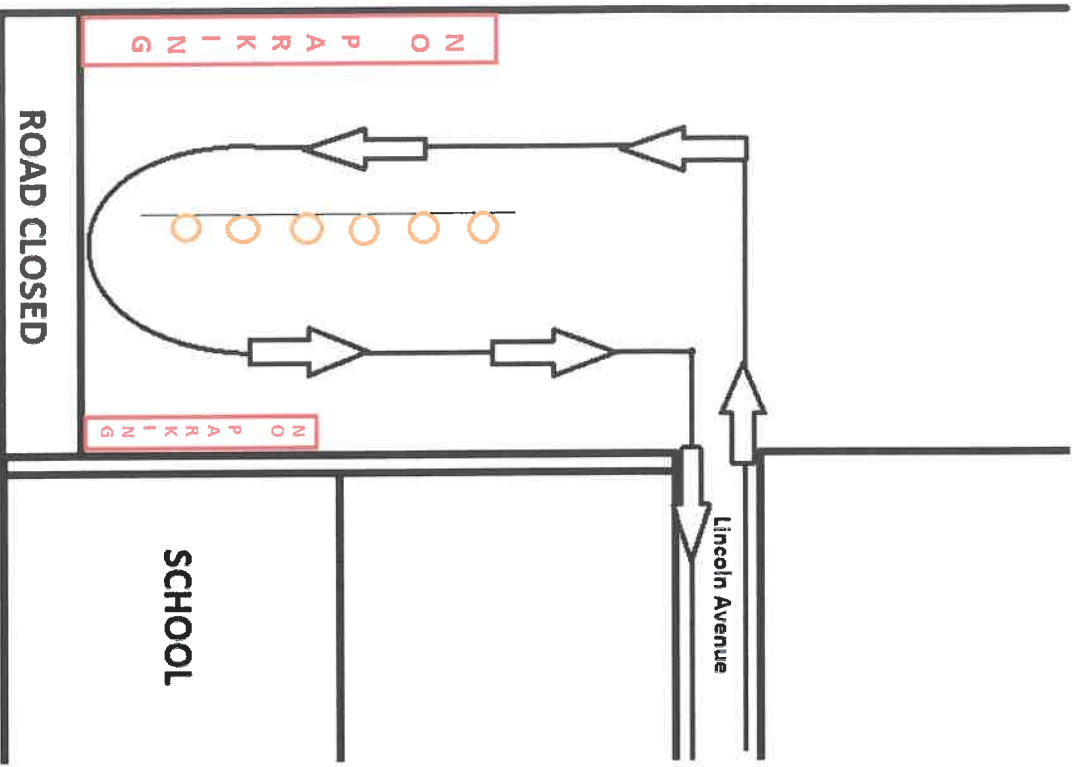
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Coming from I-90



Map of Broadway