NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION

Reservoir Fill Line, Utilities and Road Upgrades

November 2nd, 2026

Dear Residents,

This notice is to update you on the final stages of work on Tunasa Drive, Tunasa Crescent and Carrier Crescent for the week of November 2nd, and to explain the role of roadside drainage ditches in protecting your road.

Work this week includes:

- Manhole grouting: crews are finalizing the grouting of the remaining manholes.
- Site clean-up: general clean-up of the work areas as the project wraps up.
- Equipment and tool removal: crews will be demobilizing equipment and tools from the site.

Why drainage ditches matter on roads without curb and gutter?

Roads without curb and gutter rely on roadside drainage ditches as the primary way to collect, carry away and discharge surface water from the road and its granular structure. Keeping these ditches clear and properly shaped protects the road from erosion and water damage. Well-functioning ditches:

1. Prevent saturation of the road structure. Water-saturated gravel loses strength, which leads to rutting, settlement, cracking and early failure.
2. Keep water off the road surface. Less standing water means fewer potholes and less ice in winter. Ditches carry runoff to culverts and storm outlets, where it can be safely discharged.
3. Protect against frost heaving. Removing water from the road base reduces the moisture that freezes and expands in cold weather, which can lift and crack the road.
4. Prevent shoulder erosion and washouts. Controlled drainage keeps water from cutting into the road edges during heavy rain and spring melt.
5. Extend pavement life. A dry, stable road base lasts longer and needs less repair over time.

To help keep the drainage system working, please avoid filling in, blocking or altering the ditches and culverts in front of your property.

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As this project comes to a close, please remember that crews and equipment are still working in the area. Please continue to use caution when driving through work zones, and watch for workers and equipment that may move unexpectedly.

We appreciate your patience as we complete the finishing touches of this project.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact our site representative below.

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Your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Dawson Civil

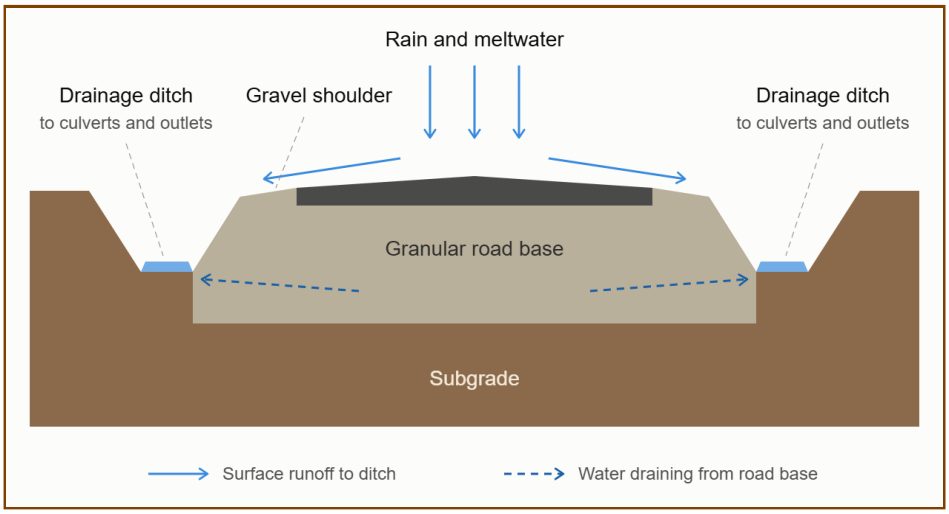


Figure 1. Drainage ditches collect and carry water away from the road structure.

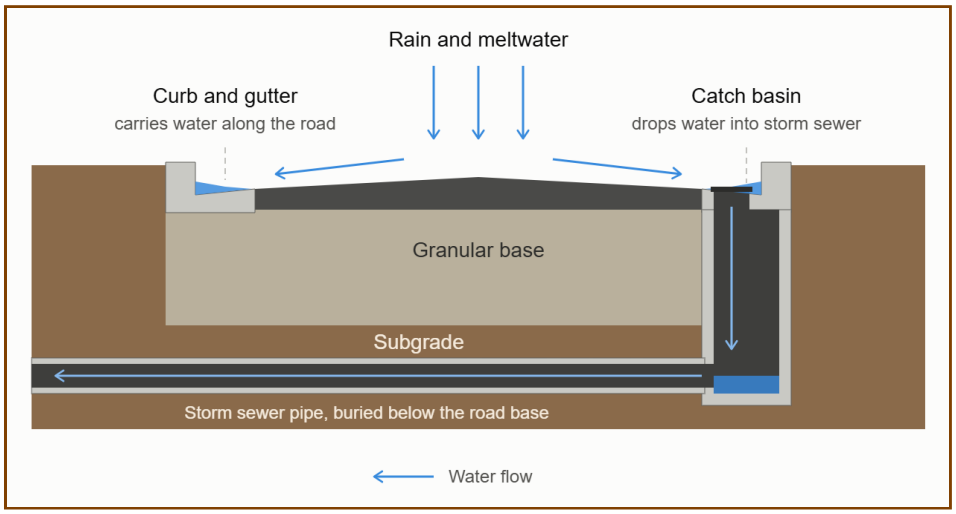


Figure 2. Curb and gutter connect to underground storm sewer infrastructure that carries water away from the road structure.

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