

Township Breaking News

Hampton Charter Township

Consumers Energy Clean Coal Plant

Although Consumers Energy announced a delay in the construction schedule for the new clean coal project proposed in Hampton Township, construction will hopefully commence in 2012 instead of 2010. This delay in construction means that the plant would be brought on line in 2017. Consumers Energy continues to be committed to moving forward with the project. Your Hampton Township Board of Trustees continues to strongly support construction of the new \$2.4 billion plant, which would more than double Consumers Energy's property tax payments in Bay County from the current level of \$11 million annually.

On February 3, 2009 Governor Granholm in her State of the State address announced an Executive Order requiring an additional regulatory review on the need for new coal-fired power plants, to be administered by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MEDQ). While disappointing, we remain confident in the need for new base load electric generation in Michigan and committed to supporting the Consumers Energy clean coal plant.

Our local legislators, particularly State Rep. Jeff Mayes (D-96th) remain strongly supportive of the new plant. The next step in the new permitting process is a review of the need for the plant and alternatives, to be conducted by the MDEQ. When a draft air permit is issued for public comment hopefully in the next several months, Hampton Township residents will be asked to let their voice be heard on the importance of the new Consumers Energy project to the Township's future and to Bay County's future. We will continue to keep you posted as events unfold in this long process.

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This notice is to inform our residents who travel the Center Ave. corridor about an upcoming construction project that may affect them.

In early April 2009, MDOT will be starting construction on Center Ave - this construction will take place on Center Avenue, from the corner of Livingston St. west to Johnson St. (in the City of Bay City) and will include installing new water and sewer lines in conjunction with resurfacing this portion of Center Avenue.

MDOT has stated that this project will begin during the first part of April and run through October. Center Ave will be open to allow for car traffic to all businesses (Livingston Street will be kept open for thru traffic. Scheurmann will be also be open for car thru traffic).

All heavy truck traffic will be detoured at the corner of Center and Pine south to Youngs-ditch and then west to M-15.

We are asking for you to please be patient with construction and remember that our business area will be open to car traffic. (It is of utmost importance for us to continue to patronize and support our local businesses during the construction project.)

If you need help or have concerns, please contact me, Terry Spegel, Hampton Township Supervisor at 989-893-7541. I will be able to provide you with answers to your concerns.
