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Woodlawn geotechnical report findings published

The City of Bel Aire has been in the process of reconstructing North Woodlawn Blvd from East 37th St N to East 45th St N since November 2021. As the project was near completion in fall of 2023, the northbound lanes showed signs of failure as it appeared to be sinking into the ground, so construction was halted. To determine the cause of these structural problems, the City commissioned a series of geotechnical (i.e. underground) tests. Test results show that the cause of the structural problems is the presence of subsurface water under the roadway.

The City most recently contracted with PEC to perform an additional geotechnical investigation to determine the extent of the subsurface water in preparation for developing a structural design that will manage the water and support the road. The results of this study were presented to the Bel Aire City Council last night at their open meeting. A copy of this report is available on the City's website.

The City of Bel Aire is actively working with a skilled team of professionals to gather design recommendations to remediate the groundwater issues and provide the City with a solid roadway that lasts for years to come. We will update you further once we have additional information to share.

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