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Can we get a look at this?

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I just drove along the section from Beaver Lake to Maney Ave and am appalled & ashamed by what I saw. WTF!?!? Wasn't this supposed to be a resurfacing project?? There's no repaving occurring, they've just painted over the old lines (barely), put new lines down with NO Pavement Markings or signage & currently have the traffic pattern changing mid-block in front of the McDonalds. This reeks of an attempt to sabotage the project before it even gets finished. If this was a construction project I was overseeing I'd have fired the superintendent by now, less than 24hrs in. I understand they just started but where is the 'resurfacing' & why don't they at the very least get turn signage in the turn lane so people know what lane is what. I will apologize for being ill tempered but this is definitely not what was presented and, while once it's completed may be closer, the way NCDOT is going about the process will ensure that there is absolutely no good will left. Which is perhaps their intent. Sink the ship before it leaves port.

A total mess so far.

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