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CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

NEW S L E T T E R

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Crumley Detention Basin Improvements

The Village is advancing plans to rehabilitate the Crumley Basin, a stormwater detention facility owned and maintained by the Village. As part of the Village's ongoing commitment to improving infrastructure, the project will address areas of soil erosion and evaluate the condition of existing stormwater infrastructure within the basin. The Village is working with Bowman Consulting Group to assess current conditions and develop rehabilitation alternatives. The project is currently in the early design and alternatives analysis phase. No construction is planned for 2026. Construction is anticipated to begin as early as next year, following completion of the design process and project planning.

<https://www.mountprospect.org/departments/public-works/village-infrastructure-projects/crumley-detention-basin-improvements>



Monument Signs

The Village is nearing completion of new monument signs at the Busse and Rand Business Center, enhancing one of Mount Prospect's key commercial corridors. The signs feature the Village logo and are complemented by decorative landscaping to create an attractive gateway for businesses, employees, and visitors. The Village's Public Works Department is assisting with construction and site improvements, with the project expected to be completed in July. These enhancements are part of the Village's ongoing efforts to improve the appearance of commercial areas and reinforce a welcoming identity throughout the community.

Schoenbeck Road Resurfacing Project

Construction continues on the Schoenbeck Road Improvement Project between Rand Road (U.S. Route 12) and Camp McDonald Road. Significant progress has been made, with many planned improvements now complete. Completed work includes the installation of two retaining walls, a new sidewalk along the west side of Schoenbeck Road, subsurface drainage improvements throughout the corridor, and placement of the asphalt base course. These improvements have been completed while maintaining traffic through staged construction. Beginning the week of July 20, Schoenbeck Road at Rand Road will be temporarily closed as Phase III construction begins. During this closure, motorists should follow posted detour routes and allow additional travel time.



<https://www.mountprospect.org/departments/public-works/village-infrastructure-projects/schoenbeck-road-stp-resurfacing-project>

Oakton Street Sidewalk Project

The Village is moving forward with a new sidewalk project along Oakton Street between Lexington Drive and the I-90 Tollway to improve pedestrian safety and connectivity. Construction will be completed in two phases, beginning with the segment between Lexington Drive and Badger Road. This project is part of the Village's ongoing New Sidewalk Program, which prioritizes filling gaps in the sidewalk network along key roadways. Projects are selected using a prioritization matrix that considers factors such as traffic volumes, nearby schools, parks, transit stops, and other community destinations to improve safe, accessible travel throughout the Village.



<https://www.mountprospect.org/departments/public-works/village-infrastructure-projects/new-sidewalk-construction>



Melas-Meadows Pedestrian Bridge

Construction of the long-awaited Melas-Meadows Pedestrian Bridge is scheduled to begin in August. The new 206-foot bridge will provide a safe, convenient connection for pedestrians and bicyclists between Melas and Meadows Parks, spanning the Union Pacific railroad tracks and Northwest Highway (U.S. 14).

Funded primarily through more than \$10.1 million in state and federal grants, the project will also include new sidewalks, lighting, fencing, landscaping, and accessible ramps and stairs. Construction is expected to continue through fall 2027.

Residents may notice temporary parking restrictions on Kenilworth Avenue and limited closures near the northeast section of the Melas Park path during construction. Pedestrian detour signs will be posted, and the remainder of the park path will remain open.



<https://www.mountprospect.org/departments/public-works/village-infrastructure-projects/melas-meadows-pedestrian-bridge-phase-i-study>

