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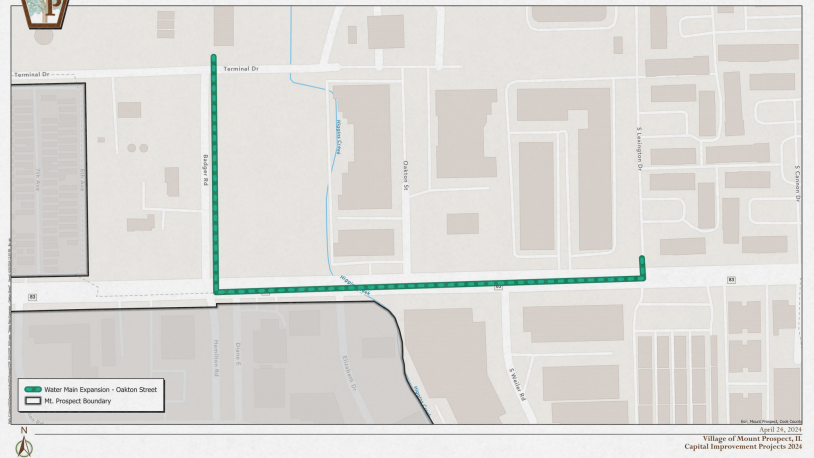
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Water Main Expansion - Oakton Street

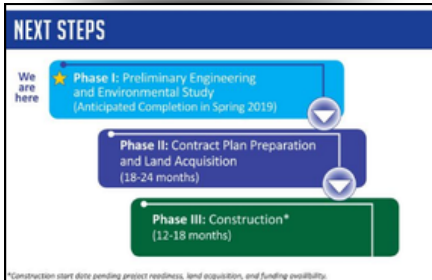


Oakton Water Main Project

We're extending our potable water system to serve a 28-acre area along Oakton Street, where many properties still rely on aging or inadequate private wells. The project also includes the installation of new fire hydrants and future service connections for both residential and commercial properties. This long-anticipated work will provide clean, reliable water and support future development in the South Mount Prospect TIF District. By modernizing this critical infrastructure, the Village is making a strong investment in public health, safety, and long-term growth.

The contractor has completed the installation of the new water main along the west side of Badger Road from Terminal Road to Oakton Street. This past week, they completed auguring 100 linear feet of 20" casing pipe under Oakton Street to a receiving pit located at Diane East. The new water main has been placed in the casing pipe and connected to what was previously installed on Badger. Next steps include horizontal directional drilling east along the south side of Oakton Street under the creek.

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left-turn lane, ADA-compliant sidewalks, and an 8-foot-wide multi-use path. Phase II Engineering is underway in 2025, with construction anticipated to commence in 2026, contingent upon securing funding and completing land acquisition. The improvements are designed to benefit motorists, cyclists, and pedestrians. The County continues to engage with residents to address concerns and refine the project scope accordingly. Stay tuned! We'll continue to provide the latest developments and progress updates on this project.

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Busse Road Reconstruction by Cook County

Cook County is advancing plans to reconstruct a 1.25-mile stretch of Busse Road between Golf Road and Central Road in Mount Prospect. The project aims to enhance safety, improve traffic flow, and upgrade infrastructure by introducing a center

Central Gateway Project

Mount Prospect is transforming the former Formula Auto Repair site at Central Road and Northwest Highway into a welcoming green plaza featuring a 30-foot clock tower, native landscaping, and new brick pavers. The project aims to create an additional gateway entrance and provide a visually appealing

space for residents. Environmental remediation is underway, with construction anticipated to begin in mid-July upon receipt of clearance from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. The clock tower will serve as a landmark feature, reinforcing community identity and pride. Once completed, the plaza is expected to serve as a visually striking gateway into the downtown area.

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Brick Sidewalk Replacement

The Village completed the first phase of its brick sidewalk maintenance project, aimed at improving pedestrian safety while preserving the historic charm of downtown. Crews removed and replaced deteriorating brick pavers at key locations, including along Northwest Highway and Emerson Street in front of the Busse Building and Emerson's Ale House. The next round of repairs is scheduled to begin in June at various downtown spots, starting as early as possible. All work is expected to wrap up by the end of the month, weather permitting. This effort reflects the Village's continued investment in safe, walkable, and visually appealing public spaces.

