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CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

NEWSLETTER

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Resurfacing Program

Fresh pavement is rolling out across Mount Prospect as our Street Resurfacing Program hits its stride. Group 1 is wrapping up with parts of Cholo, Hopi, Yates, Elmhurst, Grove, Thornwood, Robert, Glenn, Hunt Club, Wall, and LaSalle looking smoother than ever. Group 2 has kicked off with work now active on Pine, Evergreen, and Wille. Want to know when we'll hit your block? Daily progress and info are posted on Twitter daily.

[@MP_Resurfacing](#)



Fire Hydrant Painting

The Village of Mount Prospect owns, maintains, and operates an independent water system, which includes approximately 2,227 fire hydrants. The hydrants to be sandblasted represent a variety of makes from manufacturers such as Mueller, East Jordan, and Traverse City. To extend the life of fire hydrants and maintain their aesthetic appearance, the Village of Mount Prospect paints fire hydrants. This entails sandblasting to remove previous paint layers, applying a single coat of primer, and a single coat of paint, as well as separating paint colors on hydrant caps. In 2025, the Village will paint 420 fire hydrants throughout the Village safety yellow. The caps will then be painted specific colors, representing the size of the water main that feeds each hydrant.

Red – 6" water main

Orange – 8" water main

Green – 10" or larger water main



<https://www.mountprospect.org/departments/public-works/water-sewer/planned-work-initiatives>

Rand-83-Kensington Improvements



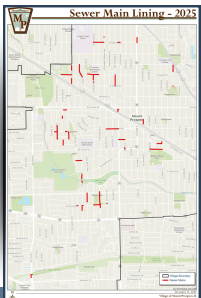
Mount Prospect is gearing up for its most impactful infrastructure project yet — transforming the notoriously congested intersection near Randhurst Village to boost safety, mobility, and bike/pedestrian access. Following the approval of extensive Phase I and II Engineering services (totaling nearly \$1.8 million, with about half funded federally) and land acquisition agreements, construction is scheduled to begin at the end of 2026, with the majority of work expected to take place in 2027. The overhaul will include road widening, dedicated turn lanes, upgraded signals, and a much-anticipated shared-use path and sidewalks. With \$13.5 million in grants secured and local contributions in place, the Village aims to bid the project in the fall of 2026 and complete the work by spring of 2028. This is a major step forward in taming traffic logjams and promoting safer, greener travel.

<https://www.mountprospect.org/departments/public-works/village-infrastructure/projects/rand-road-route-83-kensington-road-improvements>

Sanitary & Storm Sewer Lining

Crews have been hard at work and have completed approximately 70% of the sewer mains identified on the project map. The work is progressing at the expected pace and remains weather-dependent. This lining process extends the life of our infrastructure with minimal disruption to residents. Check our website and social media for daily updates and progress photos.

<https://www.mountprospect.org/departments/public-works/village-infrastructure/projects/combined-sewer-improvements>



Tree Removal Program



The Village of Mount Prospect's Tree Removal Program is part of our ongoing effort to maintain a safe, healthy, and sustainable urban forest. Trees that are dead, dying, or pose safety hazards are identified through routine inspections and resident reports, then scheduled for removal by certified professionals. While we value every tree, removals are sometimes necessary to protect public safety and the integrity of our infrastructure. For more details about the program, including how trees are evaluated and what happens after removal, visit our website.



<https://www.mountprospect.org/departments/public-works/tree-care>

Street Light Painting Project

Go Painters completed the street light pole painting last week. You may have noticed crews giving our street light poles a makeover last month. A little paint goes a long way in keeping Mount Prospect looking its best! This routine maintenance helps extend the life of our infrastructure while keeping Mount Prospect well-lit and well-kept.

