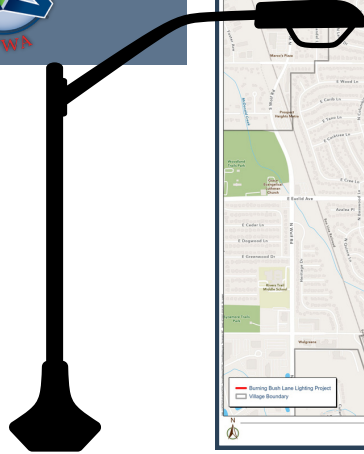




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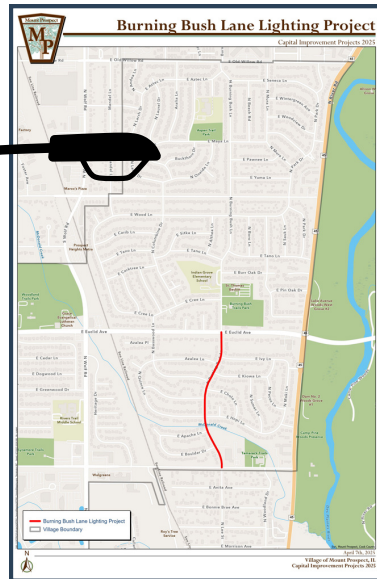
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CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

NEWSLETTER

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Burning Bush Lane Lighting Project

The Village has initiated a roadway lighting project along Burning Bush Lane from Kensington Road to Euclid Avenue to enhance nighttime safety and visibility. This project includes the installation of modern, energy-efficient LED light fixtures strategically placed to improve illumination along sidewalks and the roadway. Improved lighting not only enhances the safety of pedestrians and bicyclists but also improves the overall neighborhood environment. The LED fixtures are expected to reduce energy consumption and long-term maintenance costs. Construction is expected to begin this fall with completion next spring.



<https://www.mountprospect.org/departments/public-works/village-infrastructure-projects/burning-bush-drive-street-lighting>

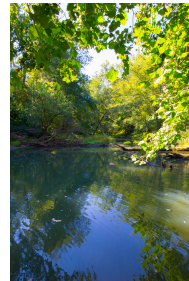
B-Box Inspections & Repairs

The Village continues its annual inspection and repair program for B-boxes (water shutoff valve boxes) throughout Mount Prospect. These

inspections are essential to ensure that water shutoff points remain visible, accessible, and operational for both routine maintenance and emergencies. B-boxes play a crucial role in isolating water service during infrastructure repairs or service disruptions. Proactive maintenance helps avoid delays in water shutoffs and reduces response times for Public Works crews. Residents may see crews working in parkways or near property lines as part of this ongoing initiative.



<https://www.mountprospect.org/departments/public-works/water-sewer/everything-water>



Creek Maintenance & Trimming

Ongoing creek maintenance work is focused on vegetation trimming, sediment removal, and the clearing of debris in key drainage corridors across the Village. This program helps maintain stormwater flow capacity and reduces the risk of localized flooding, particularly during heavy rain events. Trimming also addresses overgrowth that can contribute to erosion or restrict visibility

in naturalized areas. By improving creek conditions, the Village supports long-term stormwater management goals while preserving the health of local waterways. These efforts are performed seasonally and coordinated with environmental best practices.



<https://www.mountprospect.org/departments/public-works/village-infrastructure-projects/weller-creek-bank-stabilization-study>

Central Gateway Plaza

Site work has begun at the Central Gateway Plaza, which will transform a former automotive property into a signature entry feature for the Village. The initial phase includes demolition, grading, and utility preparation to support the planned plaza infrastructure. Future stages will introduce new

landscaping, open space, and a clock tower element to serve as a visual anchor for visitors entering downtown Mount Prospect. This project reflects the Village's broader efforts to revitalize underused properties while enhancing public space. Residents can expect periodic updates as work progresses toward project milestones.



<https://www.mountprospect.org/services/transparency-and-fact-check-portal/central-gateway>



Central Road & Weller Lane Pedestrian Crossing Modification

In partnership with the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), the Village is advancing safety modifications at the Central Road and Weller Lane pedestrian crossing. This project includes the addition of overhead beacons and signage, similar to the crossing at Central Road and Cathy Lane. The purpose of the project is to provide consistency for both motorists and pedestrians traveling on Central Road. Construction is expected to be completed in early 2026.



<https://www.mountprospect.org/boards-commissions/crossing-at-central-rd-and-weller-lane>



<https://www.mountprospect.org/departments/public-works/village-infrastructure-projects/central-weller-lane-pedestrian-crossing-improvements>