



Village of Mount Prospect **Press Release**

NSMJAWA to Repair Water Main Leak Tuesday, April 1

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On Tuesday, April 1, 2025, the Village of Mount Prospect's water supplier, the Northwest Suburban Joint Action Water Agency (NSMJAWA), will be conducting repairs on a leak in their 90-inch transmission water main. The leak is located on the south side of the I-90 tollway, just east of the Elmhurst Road overpass.

A previous repair attempt on March 24 was unsuccessful. This repair is expected to take approximately five days. Village water customers will not experience any disruption to their water supply or any changes in water quality. Mount Prospect residents and businesses served by Illinois American Water (IAW) will not be affected.

During the repair period, the Village will temporarily switch to its newly constructed emergency water interconnect with the Northwest Water Commission (NWC) to ensure uninterrupted Lake Michigan water service. NWC receives treated drinking water from the City of Evanston and distributes it to four member agencies including Arlington Heights, Buffalo Grove, Palatine, and Wheeling.

NSMJAWA receives treated drinking water from the City of Chicago and distributes it to seven member agencies including Elk Grove Village, Rolling Meadows, Hoffman Estates, Hanover Park, Schaumburg, and Streamwood, in addition to Mount Prospect. Each of these communities will be affected by the NSMJAWA shutdown.

The Village will continue to monitor the situation closely and provide updates as new information becomes available.

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