

INTRODUCTION

As previously announced, the Village of Mount Prospect Public Works Department will be replacing the water mains on Wa Pella Avenue. This bulletin is to inform residents that the contractor will begin utility locates, project layout, and saw cutting on Wa Pella Avenue during the week of March 16, 2026, weather permitting.

The contractor is then expected to begin mobilizing equipment during the week of March 23, 2026.

Residents will receive additional notifications as the project progresses, and weekly updates will be available on the Village's website (which can be accessed via the QR code below).

After the new water main is installed, pressure tested, disinfected, and water quality samples meet all regulatory requirements, individual water service lines will be transferred to the new water main. If a lead water service line is identified during this process, the Village will replace the entire service line—from the water main to the water meter inside the home—at no cost to the resident.

Please Note: Temporary road closures will be necessary due to multiple underground utility conflicts and the location of the new water main.

If your property has an irrigation system located within the parkway and the Village has not yet been notified, please contact us as soon as possible so we can coordinate appropriately and help prevent any potential damage.

Additionally, if you have a brick paver driveway apron and the existing buffalo box is located within the paver area, please be advised that the contractor is not responsible for any damage to the pavers or for restoring them following construction.

WHAT KIND OF WORK WILL BE DONE?

In General, the process of installing the new water main will include:

- ☐ Saw cutting the road.
- ☐ Open-cut trenching of the road.
- ☐ Installation of the new water main.
- ☐ Pressure testing and chlorination of the new water main.
- ☐ Reinstatement of water services.
- ☐ Pavement and Parkway restoration.

WILL SERVICES TO MY PROPERTY BE AFFECTED?

There will be no changes in regular services such as garbage pick-up, mail delivery, or emergency services from the Police and Fire Departments. There may be times during the day when construction activities temporarily block access to your driveway as the new water main is installed. We will try to make these interruptions as short as possible. If new curb or sidewalk is to be installed in front of your property, access to your driveway will be interrupted for a more extended period. In that case, you will receive more specific information about the schedule for this work and how it affects your driveway access within the next few weeks. During that time the Police Department will be instructed to relax the restrictions on overnight street parking while driveways are not accessible. If you have special needs due to a disability, please contact the Public Works Department. Please use caution when driving through the construction area.

HOW WILL MY WATER SERVICE BE AFFECTED?

There will be no extended disruption to your water service. However, there will be a short disruption (Usually less than 30 minutes) when your water service will be transferred to the new water main and when connections are made to the existing water main. Notification will be sent to you prior to your service transfer. An additional notice will be sent to residents with known lead water service line.

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HOW CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

Call the Public Works Department (847) 870-5640 or
email to publicworksdept@mountprospect.org.

2026 WATERMAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT SCHEDULE WA PELLA AVE.

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