



Village of Machesney Park

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IL 251 Sidewalk Improvements Construction Update #5 May 26, 2023

Scope of Work:

The removal and replacement of the sidewalks along the west side of IL 251 between Shoreland Road and Peachtree Court. Reconstruction will include the removal and replacement of driveway aprons.

This week (May 22nd through May 26th):

The Contractor has completed the majority of concrete sidewalk throughout the project limits with exception to a few gapped areas, including at driveway aprons and curb ramp locations. They also started working on several driveway aprons on the very south end of the project. Finally, they completed some storm sewer improvements across Peachtree Court. Friday will be a short workday for them due to the Memorial Day weekend; therefore you will see limited work, which should be wrapped up by noon.

Next week (May 30th through June 2nd):

Starting next Tuesday, the Contractor will continue with work on driveway aprons to include pavement removal, core out, stoning, and construction of new curb & gutter, sidewalk and concrete driveway aprons. To minimize disruption, they intend to pour the new curb & gutter and sidewalk concurrently. After those two cure (approximately 2 days), they will pour the concrete apron between the sidewalk and curb. The apron will take another 2-3 days to cure prior to allowing vehicular traffic onto it. The Contractor has been and will continue to knock on doors to coordinate access with you as they complete this work. Once the concrete has cured sufficiently, your new driveway aprons will be opened back up for your use. The Contractor intends to start this work on the north end of the project (at Shoreland) and work their way south.

In addition to driveway aprons, the Contractor intends to work on the sidewalk curb ramps at each intersecting roadway as well as the gapped sidewalk areas that haven't been completed yet. Finally, the Contractor has been instructed to clear construction debris from the parkway so property owners are able to mow their grass. Please note there may be miscellaneous construction debris and necessary construction staking that remain in the parkway, so please proceed with caution when mowing within these areas.