

# Construction Update: Wednesday, April 25, 2018

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## 2018 Road Rehabilitation

### **Project Update**

The roadway project has been awarded to J.A. Johnson Paving and work has begun throughout the community. Concrete removal and replacement is underway on Belle Plaine Avenue and in Providence Oaks, pavement patching is underway in Pembroke, and concrete saw cutting is occurring on Almond Road.

Included in this contract will be resurfacing of Almond Road and an intersection improvement at Dada Drive. The Engineering Division has finalized plans of a mini-roundabout at this intersection.

### **Project Description**

The 2018 Roadway Rehabilitation Program is the replacement, resurfacing, or crack sealing of Village roads. The decision of which roads to rehabilitate is decided by the results of the pavement condition index (PCI) survey of roads and available funding for the Capital Improvement Fund. For 2018, \$2.46 million has been slated for road improvements.

## 2018 Road Construction Maps

- [2018 Resurfacing Plan](#)
- [2018 Patching Map](#)
- [Resurfacing Map - Area 1 \(Almond\)](#)
- [Resurfacing Map - Area 2&3 \(Pembroke / Providence Oaks\)](#)

- [Resurfacing Map - Area 3 \(Pembrook / Pines / Deer Run / Lee\)](#)
  - [Resurfacing Map - Area 4 \(Belle Plaine\)](#)
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## **Grand Avenue Concrete Repairs**

### **Project Update**

The contractor completed work today and minor restoration items remain. The new medians and curb along Grand Avenue greatly improve the appearance of the corridor.

### **Project Description**

The medians and curb along Grand Avenue are owned and maintained by the Illinois Department of Transportation. The medians have been deteriorating for years, and were not a funding priority for the State. Recognizing the importance of Grand Avenue as one of Gurnee's gateways for visitors and consumers, the Village of Gurnee has stepped in to replace concrete medians and curbs along Grand Avenue in the vicinity of Gurnee Mills and east of US-41.

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## **Highland Avenue Water and Sewer Installation Project**

### **Project Update**

The contractor completed water main installation and the new pipe has been successfully tested and placed in operation. Work is currently underway on installing the sanitary sewer main line.

### **Project Description**

This project entails installing new water and sewer mains on Highland Avenue between Northwestern Avenue and Belle Plaine Avenue where no service currently exists. Residents of this area rely on well water and septic systems currently, and will have the opportunity to connect to the new mains once the installation is complete.

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## Knowles Road Pedestrian Path



### **Project Update**

The contractor is completing installation of the base material and is expected to begin paving later this week, weather permitting.

### **Project Description**

The Knowles Road path was identified by the Blue Ribbon Commission as one of the top priorities for improving biking and walking in Gurnee. Once complete, the path will connect to the intersection of Dada Drive / US-45. From there, the Lake County Forest Preserve District is expanding the Millennium Trail connection down to Sunset Avenue. This will allow residents to access the vast Rollins Savanna trail system from the ComEd trail. You can learn more about the proposal and see maps of the proposed improvements by viewing the Blue Ribbon Commission [recommendations](#).

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## Knowles Road Water Tower

### **Project Update**

Plans for the construction of the new Knowles Road water tower are currently out

for bid. Final plans for the pump station are being completed and finishing touches on the tower specs are being made. We expect to release the pump station for bidding in the coming weeks as staff time allows.

**Project Description**

The Village of Gurnee is currently in the process of building a water tower at the corner of Knowles Road and Rollins Road. This tower is a multi-year project that will result in better water pressure reliability for residents west of I-94. To answer questions about the water tower, we have put together an [FAQ for residents to learn more about the project](#).