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Project Update

Village of Machesney Park Storm Sewer & Pond Improvements

Build Machesney... Blueprint for the Future

Week of September 18th

- The intersection of Burden Road and Willow Creek Road will be closed to traffic again starting Monday as work begins in and around that intersection.
- Willow Creek Road will remain open to the westerly driveway of Interstate Graphics until construction commences along Willow Creek Road.
- **Crossing the Burden Road/Willow Creek Intersection and the installation of storm sewer along Willow Creek Road will be the most challenging portion of the project. There are numerous utilities to work around, the sewer crosses a few driveways, and working space is very tight. We expect the intersection of Burden Road and Willow Creek Road to be closed for a minimum of three days, and then Willow Creek Road will need to close thereafter to facilitate the construction and we estimate that it too will close for a minimum of three days.**
- As storm sewer installation continues east from the intersection of Burden Road, Willow Creek Road will then be closed to through traffic.
- If all goes as planned, the Contractor will work on Saturday and will hopefully complete the work along Willow Creek Road to the point where it can fully reopen. Burden and Willow Creek Road will have a temporary driving surface made from recycled asphalt pavement. The surface will be "gravel like" but won't have as much dust as a stone surface. We want the roadway to sit for a good month to six



weeks before paving occurs in order to ensure that the road does not settle in the future.

- Crews may be on site to start final grading and shaping of the areas that were disturbed by construction between Steele Drive and Burden Road.

Looking Ahead: Schedule for Week of September 25th

- Construction will continue north through the detention ponds located between Forest Hills and Burden Roads.
- Restoration crews may be on site to place the final topsoil, seeding and erosion control blanket between Steele Drive and Burden Road.

Other Information

- We are nearly done with the work in and around the roadways, which is obviously the most disruptive portion of the project.