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Project Update

Village of Machesney Park Storm Sewer & Pond Improvements

Build Machesney... Blueprint for the Future

Week of September 25th

- The intersection of Burden Road and Willow Creek Road is currently closed. Unfortunately, the work is progressing slower than expected due to rainy conditions throughout the week. Our goal is to reopen the intersection to traffic at the end of today, however, it not looking probable and therefore at the time of this update we are advising that the intersection will remain closed into early next week. If it reopens for the weekend it will close again on Monday morning.
- Willow Creek Road will remain open to the eastern work limits. The western driveway of Interstate Graphics will close on Monday.
- As storm sewer installation continues east from the intersection of Burden Road, Willow Creek Road will then be closed to through traffic. Conversely, the road will reopen to traffic on the west side of the construction zone as construction progresses.
- Driveways to 5024 and 5029 Willow Creek Road will remain open to traffic.
- The easterly driveway to 5023 Willow Creek Road will also remain open to traffic.
- The Willow Creek Road driveway to Pump's Tire will close during the road closure. The Burden Road driveway to Pump's Tire will remain open at all times.
- Again, this is the most difficult stretch of construction on the entire project. We are estimating that work along Willow Creek Road will finish by the end of the week, and of course once complete Willow Creek



Road will fully reopen to traffic.

- Crews are scheduled to 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 October 2nd

- 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.
- NICOR will have crews on site on Monday to repair a gas main. We will make room in the intersection for NICOR to complete their work.