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Project Update

Village of Machesney Park Storm Sewer & Pond Improvements

Build Machesney... Blueprint for the Future

Week of October 30th

- Storm sewer construction will wrap up across the rear parking lot of the Ballard Buildings. Again, we'll be in coordination with the affected businesses throughout construction.
- Weather permitting, restoration crews will be on site to continue to plant the new turf grasses, and replace a number of trees west of Burden Road.
- Storm sewer construction will resume in the ponds north of Willow Creek Road. The storm sewer will cross a few sanitary sewer services and the contractor will coordinate with the affected businesses as needed.
- If all goes as planned, we should be paving Steele Drive, Burden Road, Willow Creek Road and the parking lots at the Ballard Buildings at the end of the week. Paving is tentatively scheduled for Friday. The aggregate base will be shaped ahead of paving operations and there will be bumps to contend with where the new pavement meets existing. There will be short periods of time (approximately a half hour) where driveway access will be lost as the paving train works in front of the driveways.



Looking Ahead:

Schedule for Week of November 6th

- Storm sewer construction will continue through the detention ponds north of Willow Creek Road. If the Contractor finishes the storm sewer in the pond they will complete the last of the storm sewer at the very north end of the project by Forest Hills.
- The detention pond between Forest Hills Road and Burden Road will be regraded, and crews will be on site to start regrading the pond. Regrading efforts will start at the south end (near Willow Creek Road) and slowly work its way north following the storm sewer installation.
- You have probably noticed that we have not graded for approximately 100' along the west side of Burden Road, and the reason for that is NICOR and AT&T have facilities that need to be lowered in that area. We are hopeful that crews from NICOR/AT&T will be on site over the next couple of weeks so that we can complete our work.

Other Information

- At the time of this update, we think that storm sewer will be finished in mid-November, and final grading and restoration will wrap up around Thanksgiving.
- We hope you have a Happy Halloween!