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# Project Update

## Village of Machesney Park Storm Sewer & Pond Improvements

Build Machesney... Blueprint for the Future

### Week of September 4<sup>th</sup>

- Crews will not be working on Monday in observation of the Labor Day Holiday.
- Storm sewer construction will continue along the north side of Pig Minds Brewing. Construction is expected to reach the west side of Burden Road by the end of the week.
- If progress goes as planned, the Burden Road/Willow Creek Road intersection will close during the daytime hours on September 8<sup>th</sup>. It will be reopened for the weekend.
- New water valves will be installed in the water main along the west side of Burden Road and the south side of Willow Creek Road in order to maintain water service during the storm sewer construction. The valves are installed under a pressurized condition and therefore loss of water service is not expected. The work will take place away from the roadway so both Burden and Willow Creek Roads will remain open to traffic, but there may be short term periodic lane closures when trucks and equipment are working close to the edge of pavement.



### Looking Ahead:

### Schedule for Week of September 11<sup>th</sup>

- The intersection of Burden Road and Willow Creek will close to traffic. Storm sewer construction will then commence across the 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.**

### Other Information

- We hope you all have a Safe and Happy Labor Day Weekend.