

## WEEKLY STREET MAINTENANCE/CONSTRUCTION UPDATE FOR OCTOBER 6, 2017

The City's 2017 Street Maintenance Program is nearly complete. The contractor and resident engineer continue to work towards a final schedule for several closing tasks such as striping and the installation of speed bumps on the newly resurfaced Normal Road between Lincoln Highway and Locust Street. As of today, the City has completed the items listed below and is compiling more data. Public Works plans to release a final report summarizing all completed work.

Upgraded 38 sidewalk corners/ramps to meet ADA compliance, which includes:

- 9,200 Square Feet of Concrete Sidewalk (5" Depth)
- 2,100 Square Feet of Concrete Entrance (7" Depth)
- 700 Square Feet of Detectable Warnings (Red Plates)
- 2,750 Feet of Concrete Curb & Gutter Removal / Replacement

Sixty manhole adjustments:

- 47 storm
- 13 sanitary

26,288 Square Feet of milling and resurfacing.

Progress on the resurfacing of IL 23 continues. Contractors must complete all manhole adjustments and the installation of traffic loop detectors before the final layer of asphalt is applied. The City reminds DeKalb residents the IL 23 Resurfacing Project is a state funded project overseen by the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT). The City has no jurisdiction over the state route. The City asks residents to direct all manhole complaints and claims to IDOT. Contact Patrick DiDiana of the DeKalb Public Works Department at 815 748-8135 for IDOT contact information.

Contractors continue to excavate and grade the Kishwaukee Bike Path. The recent weather has allowed the contractor ample time to recover from the delayed start date caused by State of Illinois budget impasse. Recently, Zagster, one of the premiere bicycle sharing programs contacted Public Works to discuss the City of DeKalb as a possible candidate. They cited the new bike path as one of the reasons they believe DeKalb is an excellent candidate.



Zagster is a venture-funded startup company based in Cambridge, Massachusetts that designs, builds, and operates bike-sharing programs for cities, universities, corporate campuses, hotels, and residential communities across the United States.

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