

## WEEKLY STREET MAINTENANCE UPDATE FOR AUGUST 18, 2017

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) continues to mill the road surface overnight and progress south on IL 23. The milling is scheduled to continue through the end of the month with paving to begin after the Labor Day Holiday. Intermittent, daytime lane closures in the northbound lanes will continue as the contractor pours the last of the curbs and sidewalks.

Construction on the Kishwaukee – Kiwanis Bike Path kicked off on Tuesday. The contractor began to clear out trees between Lincoln Hwy and the railroad tracks. Upon completion, the contractor will haul out excess soil to begin the grading process.



The Kishwaukee Bike Path Project links Prairie Park on the south side of Lincoln Highway to the Northern Illinois University (NIU) campus on the north side of Lincoln Highway. This provides an off street bike path from Devonaire Farms Subdivision to the Hopkins Park Pool and then links to the DeKalb Nature Trail. The City received 80% of the funding from the Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP). In 2011, the DeKalb Sycamore Area Transportation Study (DSATS) published a Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan. The plan identified the proposed the bike path as critical and necessary to connect NIU to the City's bike paths. DeKalb's ITEP grant award is among 54 statewide projects funding bike paths and streetscapes.

The water main replacement project on Sunset Place between Fourth Street and First Street continues. Crews continue digging west to First Street. Once digging is complete, the contractor inserts the new water main and backfills the trench with stone gravel. They will repeat the process on the other scheduled water main replacements. After all mains are inserted, the contractor returns to tie into the live water mains. However, before going live, Public Works tests the main for microbial contaminations and performs a pressure test. A satisfactory result from both tests permits the main to go live permanently.



The 2017 Street maintenance program has moved to the milling phase. This week, the contractor milled Normal Road, Taylor Street, and Pine Street. The remaining streets scheduled for milling are listed below.

- North 11th Street, Lincoln Highway to Locust Street
- North 10th Street, railroad tracks to Pleasant Street.
- North 9th Street, Lincoln Highway to Locust Street



During construction, you may experience parking restrictions, limited traffic, and limited driveway access. Our contractor will work hard to limit inconveniences, but we ask for your patience as the work occurs.

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