

Frequently Asked Questions (cont.)

Will services to my home be affected?

Your regular services (i.e. garbage pick-up, mail delivery, or emergency services from the Police and Fire Departments) will not be affected by this project. However, there may be times during construction when service vehicle access may be interrupted. We will try to make these interruptions as short as possible.

What if I can't get in my driveway?

If your driveway access is interrupted due to curb or sidewalk replacement, you will be permitted to park on Village streets within the immediate area of your home. The Police Department will be instructed to relax restrictions on overnight parking at these locations. The Contractor will return access to your driveway within ten (10) days after curb/sidewalk removal. Please allow at least three (3) full days before driving over new concrete. If you have special needs due to a disability, please contact Public Works at 847.870.5640.



Is work suspended during the week that includes a holiday, graduation, prom, village-wide garage sale, etc.?

No, street construction is allowed on these days. According to contract specifications, construction is only prohibited on Sundays and National Holidays.



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Asphalt Facts:

Asphalt is 95% stone and 5% black sticky stuff called asphalt cement.

First recorded use of asphalt was in the city of Babylon (near Baghdad of today) around 625 BC.

Concrete Facts:

Cement, which is the abbreviation for "portland cement" is a fine gray powder that looks very much like gray flour. Concrete is a mixture of portland cement, sand, rock, water and small amounts of additives. Concrete is the material that most of us see every day, though people often refer to it as "cement".

Street Resurfacing Program



Introduction

The Village of Mount Prospect implements an annual street resurfacing program to efficiently and cost-effectively maintain the safety and operation of the 136 miles of Village-owned streets and alleys. This program also repairs damaged sidewalk, curb, and utility structures located within the Public Right-of-Way.

You are receiving this Residential Information Bulletin (RIB) because your street is included within the scope of this year's program! You should expect construction activities to begin on your street soon. We appreciate your patience and cooperation with this process.

For the latest Street Resurfacing Program updates, please visit the Village Website at www.mountprospect.org/resurfacing or contact the Public Works Department at 847.870.5640. The web page includes the project location map, the list of program streets, and weekly construction progress reports.

What kind of work will be done?

The Street Resurfacing program may include the following construction tasks:

- Repair storm drainage inlets and other utility structures.
- Replace deteriorated curbs, sidewalk squares and ramps.
- Replace pavement with a new asphalt surface.
 - *This surface will be constructed in 2 layers, approximately 4 weeks apart.*
 - *This process requires prime oil that may track onto your car or driveway. To help avoid tracking: wait until the surface is dry and drive slowly.*
- Restore driveway portions that are removed by construction activities.

Parkway areas that are disturbed during construction will be restored with topsoil and seed.

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How will I be notified when major street repairs will occur on my street?

The Village notifies residents on resurfacing program streets by way of this Resident Informational Bulletin (RIB). Unfortunately, the Village cannot provide a more detailed timeline for the work. Also, we cannot schedule the work to be performed on specific dates, or to avoid specific dates.

What if I have a sprinkler system, invisible dog fence, decorative landscaping, or brick pavers in my parkway or in my property close to the sidewalk?

If you have a sprinkler system, invisible dog fence, decorative landscaping, brick pavers, etc., please notify the Public Works Department. Per Village ordinance, and if necessary, it is your responsibility to temporarily relocate, reinstall, or repair any of these items during construction. Brick Pavers that are disturbed by construction will not be reinstalled by the Village.