



# Village of Northbrook

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## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

February 8, 2018

**Subject: Construction Notice for the Shermer Road Bridge Replacement  
over the West Fork of North Branch of the Chicago River located between Meadow  
Road and Church Street**

Dear Resident/Business Owner:

You are receiving this notice because you reside within, or close to, the construction limits for an upcoming bridge replacement project. The Village of Northbrook Public Works Department in coordination with the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) has developed bridge replacement plans for the structure referenced above. The project was competitively bid and has been awarded to the low bidder Dunnet Bay Construction Company (Contractor) of Glendale Heights, Illinois. The Village is utilizing Bowman Consulting Group to perform construction inspection and observation.

The Project consists of the removal and replacement of the bridge deck and precast concrete beams that carry the Shermer Road over the West Fork of the North Branch of the Chicago River. Other ancillary work includes replacement of the parapet walls and brick facing, new brick paver sidewalks, replacement of the bridge approach pavement, stream stabilization work, and the installation of a subsurface bridge abutment scour protection system.

Utility Company relocation work is expected to begin the third week of February under daytime lane closure. If the Utility Company work is completed on schedule, Dunnet Bay Construction will close the bridge to all traffic on February 26<sup>th</sup>. The bridge will be open to traffic by mid-June, 2018. Should the closure of the bridge be delayed due to Utility Company relocations, the Village will communicate project schedule changes via the Village of Northbrook website and other forms of communication.

The bridge will be closed to all traffic during construction. As a result, Shermer Road will be closed to thru traffic between Meadow Road and Church Street. Local access to downtown businesses will be accommodated. Residences/business located on Shermer between Meadow Road and Church Street with only one public access will have use of their driveways during non-construction hours. Driveway access may be limited while the contractor is working. Business/residence driveways in the construction limits between Meadow Road and Church Street will be closed if there is an alternate public access. The posted detour route will direct thru traffic to use Waukegan Road, Founders Drive, and Techny Road.

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You can sign up to receive emails for the Shermer Bridge project via the Village website. This is the best way for the Village to communicate with impacted residents/businesses. We anticipate offering weekly project updates via the email list as well as communicating important project announcements. The instructions for signing up for the email notifications are included with this letter. You can also visit the project webpage at: [www.northbrook.il.us/shermerbridge](http://www.northbrook.il.us/shermerbridge).

We are keenly aware of the inconvenience this bridge closure will create for area residents and businesses and ask for your patience and cooperation. A list of frequently asked questions is also enclosed with this notice. If you have site specific questions such as blocked driveways, contractor noise, or daily work items please contact the resident engineer Jeffrey Woss at 708-472-3334. For general questions about the project please contact Jeff Koza, Northbrook Capital Projects Manager at 847-272-4711.

CC: **General Government** – RN, DF, JB, JP, CF; **Public Works** – KH, MM, MF, JK, PR, SK, EJ; **Police** – RA, SD, MO; **Fire** – AC, DS, KF; **Business** – Advanced Disposal Service; USPS; FedEx; UPS; **Schools** – School District 27, 28, 30, 31, 225, First Student; **Other** – Northbrook Park District, Northbrook Chamber of Commerce

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**Village of Northbrook**  
**Shermer Road Bridge Replacement**  
**Frequently Asked Questions**

**Who is the general contractor for this project?** Dunnet Bay Construction of Glendale Heights, Illinois is the low bidder and has been awarded the project.

**Why is the bridge being replaced?** The concrete beams that carry Shermer Road over the West Fork of the North Branch of the Chicago River have reached the end of their useful life. The bridge deck was last replaced approximately 37 years ago. Routine bridge inspections performed on the bridge identified deterioration on the underside of several of the concrete bridge beams.

**How much will this project cost?** The total project cost is about \$1,350,000. The Village sought and received funding from the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) to help pay for approximately 80% of the project cost.

**What is the project schedule?** Utility Company relocation work is expected to begin the third week of February under daytime lane closure. If the Utility Company work is completed on schedule, Dunnet Bay Construction will close the bridge to all traffic on February 26<sup>th</sup>. The bridge will be open to traffic by mid-June, 2018. Should the closure of the bridge be delayed due to Utility Company relocations, the Village will communicate project schedule changes via the Village of Northbrook website.

**What hours will the contractor be permitted to work?** The contractor is permitted to work between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., Monday through Friday, and between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Saturday. Work outside these hours must be approved by the Village Manager. The Contractor's work force is allowed to assemble on site prior to 7 a.m., but work may not begin until the hours listed above.

**Will school buses, mail delivery, garbage pickup, and recycling pickup be affected by the project?** The Village of Northbrook provides a copy of this notice to the local school districts, park district, mail, and refuse services. Efforts are made to accommodate the normal operation of these services. However, these service providers may elect to change their routes and/or delivery/pick up times.

**Who can I contact if I have questions or need assistance?** The Village has contracted with Bowman Consulting Group (Bowman) to serve as the resident engineer for the project. The resident engineer from Bowman is Jeffrey Woss and he can be reached at 708-472-3334. You may also contact the Village's project manager Jeff Koza at 847-272-4711.

**How can I stay up to date on the status of the project?** You can sign up for project email notifications through the Village website. Notification instructions are enclosed. You can also visit the project web page at [www.northbrook.il.us/shermerbridge](http://www.northbrook.il.us/shermerbridge).

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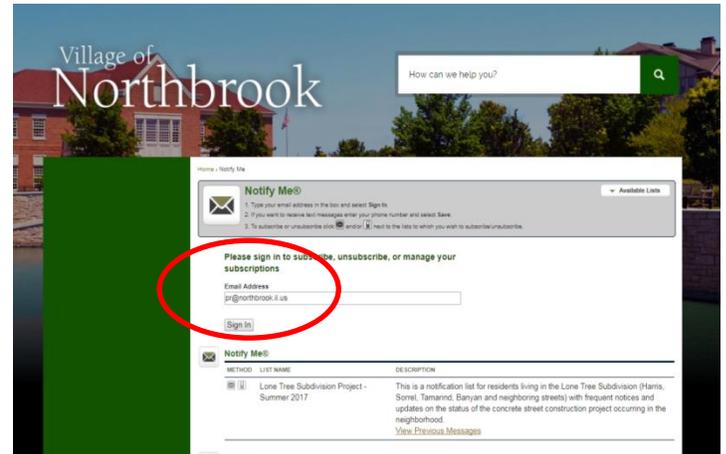
### Sign Up for Special Updates from the Village of Northbrook

This guide will show you how to sign-up to receive e-mail about a specific project or item with the Village's NotifyMe program.

#### Step 1: Visit the Village's website at [www.northbrook.il.us/notifyme](http://www.northbrook.il.us/notifyme)

#### Step 2: Enter Your E-mail Address & Sign In

Enter your e-mail address to create an "account" (this step creates a temporary account that allows you to subscribe to one or more lists or sign-up for e-mail notices). Once you've entered your e-mail address, click "Sign In"

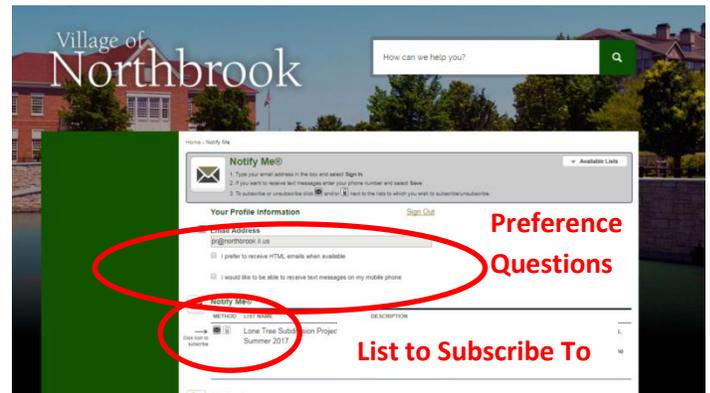


#### Step 3: Select Your Preferences for E-mail Click on the Icons Below to Subscribe

When you "sign in," the site will ask you if you prefer to receive HTML e-mails (which include graphics and look like website pages) or regular text-only e-mails. Once you have set those preferences, you can subscribe to individual lists.

#### Step 4: Confirm Your Subscription

Once you click on a list to subscribe, you will receive an e-mail asking you to confirm your subscription. Simply follow the instructions in that e-mail and you are now subscribed to notices on the individual project you signed up for.



#### Step 5: Manage Your Subscription

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