

WEEKLY MANAGER'S REPORT

WEEK ENDING MARCH 21, 2025

Village Meetings Scheduled for the Coming Week

There are no public meetings next week

Activity Reports

Police Bulletin: The weekly police bulletin has been updated for the week ending on [March 21, 2025](#).

Updates

Early Voting:

Early voting for the 2025 Consolidated General Election continues through Monday, March 31 at Northbrook Village Hall and other locations. Return mail ballots by mail or at Village Hall in the Board Room. [Click here for hours and more information](#). As a reminder, the Village limits temporary political signs on public property (except voting sites). Click [here](#) for more information on the Village's regulations for the placement of political signs on either public or private property.

We are the Champions:

On Monday, March 17 the Village of Northbrook's water supply was crowned the *Best Tasting Water* in District 2 of the Illinois Section of the American Water Works Association (AWWA). District 2 includes all Northeast Illinois. This exciting win showcases the Village's commitment to delivering clean, refreshing, and high-quality water to our residents and the the hard work and dedication of the entire Public Works team in the Village. Congratulations!



Sustainability Update:

This week, the Library and Go Green Northbrook hosted a presentation, *Electrify Your Home*, to inform residents about the benefits, costs, and incentives of transitioning to all-electric heating, cooling, water heating, and appliances. The event featured presentations from a realtor specializing in all-electric home sales, a Northbrook resident with an almost fully electrified home (with final appliances to be installed soon), and a Slipstream researcher representing

ComEd's home electrification incentive program. Approximately 25 residents attended, actively engaging with the presenters both during and after the event.

Northbrook Development Project Tracker:

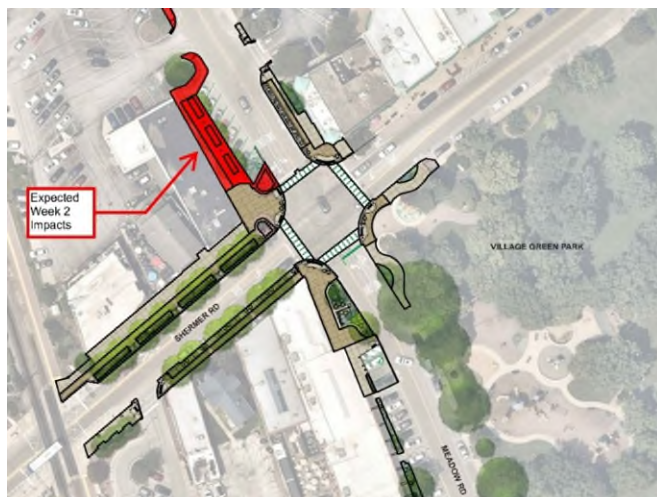
- The [Development Tracker](#) was updated on March 13, 2025, to reflect some of the most recent projects in various stages throughout Northbrook.

Nicor Gas Main Replacement Installation in Downtown Northbrook:

This week, Nicor made significant progress on roadway and brickwork improvements along Shermer Road. Crews removed and re-poured concrete in the inner northbound lane and continued replacing brickwork at the Meadow Road and Shermer Road intersection, working one lane at a time. On Friday, March 21, Nicor plans to complete the final section of concrete work near the entrance to the West Metra Lot.

Looking ahead, next week Nicor will wrap up brick replacement at the Meadow and Shermer intersection and address the remaining brickwork at sidewalk and ramp locations throughout the project area. The entrance to the Metra Lot is scheduled to reopen on Monday, March 24. The Village appreciates everyone's patience as this work continues.

Northbrook Downtown Streetscape and Infrastructure Improvements:



On Monday, March 17, construction began on the Northbrook Downtown Infrastructure and Streetscape Enhancements project along Meadow Road (north of Shermer Road). This project, expected to continue through next week, includes concrete replacements, installation of ADA-compliant parking, and utility upgrades. These improvements will enhance accessibility, safety, and the overall appearance of our downtown area.

In preparation for the construction, a virtual open house was held March 5 with the adjacent businesses, and they were provided information and access to download a copy of the projected project schedule, presentation, and parking map to display at their business in order to keep customers informed during construction. This information is also available on the Village website here: <https://www.northbrook.il.us/1209/Downtown-Improvement-Project-2025>

Shermer Corridor Improvements:

During the week of March 24, the contractor will begin temporary traffic signal installation at the intersections of Sherman and Techny. They will also perform tree removals as necessary

between Willow and Walters. More information about the project can be found at the Village website here: <https://www.northbrook.il.us/997>

Automated Water Meter Project:

Residents and businesses will be receiving a welcome letter in the coming weeks. The letter, which comes from the Village and Veregy, introduces the project and provides information on what customers can expect in the next steps. Letters will be mailed to customers in billing section 1 on March 19, billing section 2 on March 26, and billing section 3 and 4 on April 2. Following the welcome letter Veregy will be mailing postcards to customers within billing section 1 allowing them to schedule their meter replacement.

Meter replacements can only be scheduled after a postcard is received. Meter replacement appointments are scheduled in 2-hour windows but take approximately 30 minutes to complete. Information on the Automated Water Meter Project is available on the Village's website at: <https://www.northbrook.il.us/1154/Automated-Water-Meter-Project>

Cook County Pavement Rehabilitation Program – Construction Notice:

Cook County's *Connecting Cook County* Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) for 2040 aims to enhance regional transportation by supporting economic growth and community vitality. The plan outlines a vision for improved infrastructure across various modes of travel, including roads, public transit, pedestrian access, and freight corridors. Key elements include identifying transportation strengths and weaknesses, establishing investment priorities, and developing a financial strategy to fund improvements. This comprehensive plan will guide future projects to create a fully integrated, multi-jurisdictional transportation system that benefits residents and businesses alike.

The County's *Connecting Cook County* (LRTP) plan also includes a Road Pavement Rehabilitation Program featuring three locations within the Village. Scheduled to begin in spring 2025 and continue through fall 2025, this project will involve asphalt resurfacing to improve road conditions, sidewalk ramp upgrades enhance accessibility for pedestrians and individuals with disabilities, and traffic signal improvements to enhance safety and efficiency. Project Locations & Improvements include:

- ***Landwehr Road (Hampton Court in Glenview to Dundee Road)*** – Includes resurfacing, sidewalk ramp upgrades, and traffic signal modernization at Techny Road, Walters Avenue, and Cherry Lane. Detector loops will also be replaced at Willow and Dundee Roads.
- ***Sunset Ridge Road (Lake Avenue in Glenview to Skokie Boulevard)*** – Includes resurfacing, sidewalk ramp upgrades, and traffic signal improvements at Lake Avenue.
- ***Walters Road (Landwehr Road to Pfingsten Road)*** – Same improvements as listed above.

It is note that one lane of traffic will remain open in each direction throughout the project. However, lane closures and restrictions are expected, so motorists and pedestrians are encouraged to use caution or seek alternate routes when possible. For more information, please visit: <https://www.cookcountyil.gov/agency/transportation-and-highway>.

Annual Training:

Police Chief Ustich reports that the Northbrook Police Department has completed this year's first round mandatory training day, which is necessary to fulfill many State requirements for sworn staff . This training round included a focus on high-risk vehicle stops and is an opportunity for Northbrook's Officers to be a part of realistic scenario-based training and demonstrate their skills and knowledge of best practices for handling potentially dangerous situations while ensuring their safety and the safety of the public.