

WEEKLY MANAGER'S REPORT

WEEK ENDING APRIL 11, 2025

Meetings of the Village Board Scheduled for the Coming Week

There are no meetings of the Village Board this coming week.

Activity Reports

Police Bulletin: The weekly police bulletin has been updated for the week ending on [April 11, 2025](#).

Updates

Spring Street Sweeping:

The Village of Northbrook will begin its Spring Street Sweeping Program on Monday, April 14, with sweeping operations estimated to be completed by the end of the week (weather permitting).

Spring street sweeping plays a vital role in removing debris, leaves, and sediment that have accumulated over the winter months. This not only helps keep our roadways clean and visually appealing but also prevents materials from entering the storm sewer system, where they could contribute to blockages and localized flooding.

Residents can track the progress of street sweeping and find additional information by visiting the Village's website here: <https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/ced733620d2745f89230e6092e18b0ed>.

Pavement Marking Work – Week of April 14

Starting Monday, April 14, Precision Pavement Marking, the Village's pavement marking contractor, will begin applying new pavement markings at several locations throughout Northbrook to complete the work planned for FY 2024-25. This routine work helps improve visibility and roadway safety for motorists, cyclists, and pedestrians.

The scheduled areas for pavement marking include:

- Cherry Lane (between Landwehr Road and Pfingsten Road)
- Techny Road (between Shermer Road and Founders Drive)
- Church Street (between Shermer Road and Walters Avenue)
- Keystone Avenue (between Lincoln Avenue and Cherry Lane)

Northbrook Downtown Streetscape and Infrastructure Improvements:

As the Village continues improvements to enhance accessibility, safety, and the overall appearance of our downtown area, the contractor has continued work on the Northwest section on Meadow Road. Much of the work this week focused on electrical installation and the preparation for the installation of new storm sewer. With the roughing in of the electrical infrastructure, work can begin on the foundations for the lighted bollards and new streetlights.

Upcoming work will continue work on the Northwest section on Shermer Road. Work is expected to include completion of underground utilities followed by stamped concrete. Additionally, the contractor intends to begin work at Southwest section on Shermer Road and this will include removal of existing concrete and excavation of existing soils for replacement with structural soils materials.



Shermer Corridor Improvements:

The Shermer Corridor project (Shermer Road from Willow north to roughly the Metra Station) this past week, the contractor completed the temporary traffic signal turn on and removed existing traffic signal equipment at Sherman Dr. Beginning next week, will begin installing underground conduit at Sherman Dr.

For additional information about this project, please visit the Village website here:

<https://www.northbrook.il.us/997>. This link also provides access to the [NotifyMe](#) e-mail listserv which is available to anyone who is interested in receiving regular updates on the project.

Cook County Roadway Construction Projects:

As of Thursday, April 10 the Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways has begun resurfacing work for the three projects within the Village.

Project Locations and Updates:

- ***Landwehr Road (Hampton Court in Glenview to Dundee Road)***
 - Completed work for this location includes installation of inlet filters, sidewalk saw cuts, silt fence installation, and storm sewer work.
 - Next week, the County anticipates beginning removal of surface pavement and start resurfacing work.
- ***Sunset Ridge Road (Lake Avenue in Glenview to Skokie Boulevard)***
 - Completed work for this location includes installation of inlet filters, sidewalk saw cuts, silt fence installation, and structure adjustments.
 - Next week, the County anticipates beginning curb removal and replacement work.
- ***Walters Road (Landwehr Road to Pfingsten Road)***
 - Completed work for this location includes installation of inlet filters, and storm sewer crossings.
 - Next week, the County anticipates to begin working on structure adjustments and curb removal & replacements.

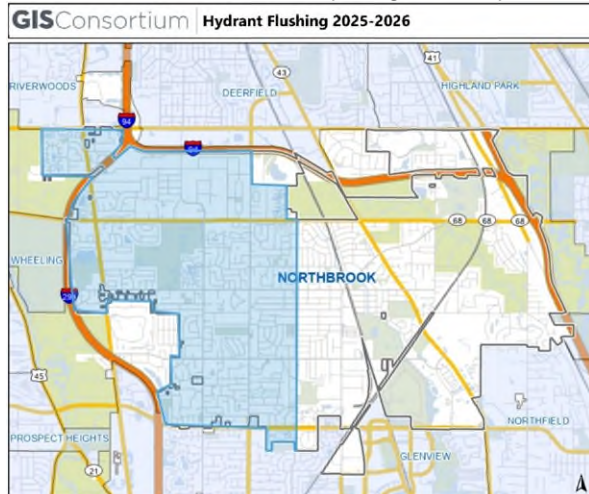
Automated Water Meter Project:

All residential and business customers have received their welcome letters and the meter replacement postcard has been mailed to customers in Billing Zone 1. These postcards outline the

necessary steps to schedule an appointment for their meter to be replaced. Meter replacements will begin the week of April 21 for eligible customers who received a postcard and scheduled their appointments. 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>

Hydrant Flushing 2025-2026:

Public Works has officially begun its hydrant flushing program for the 2025–2026 cycle. This year, crews will focus on the west portion of the Village, as shown on the hydrant flushing map below.



Hydrant flushing is an essential part of maintaining a safe and reliable water system. It helps ensure that hydrants are in proper working order and clears out any sediment that may have built up in the water mains—improving water clarity and overall system performance. Thank you for your patience as we carry out this important work!

Please use caution when traveling through these areas and be alert for crews and temporary lane closures. Thank you for your cooperation as we work to keep Northbrook's roadways safe and well-marked.

Metra to Close Techny Road Railroad Crossing for Repairs:

Metra has notified the Village that they will be closing the Techny Road railroad crossing between Anets Drive and Kingsley Circle for repairs beginning on Monday, April 28 at 7:00 AM. The work is expected to be completed by 9:00 AM on Wednesday, May 7. During the closure Metra has established the detour shown in the map below.

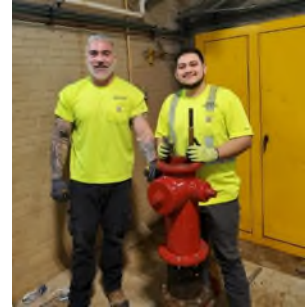


Water Main Break Repairs:

A water main break at 1741 Western Avenue was confirmed evening of Friday, April 4 and the repair was successfully completed by 1 PM on Saturday, April 5. A separate watermain break leak was confirmed at 950 Waukegan Road, between Thornwood Lane and Kiest Avenue, the evening of Monday, April 7 and a scheduled repair was completed Tuesday, April 8 which required northbound traffic restrictions on Waukegan Road. Crews will return later to complete the final restoration of the roadway.

Employee News:

Next week the Village will have representatives in Peoria, Illinois to participate in the Hydrant Hysteria and Water Taste Test competitions at the Illinois Section of American Water Works Association Conference. The Village will be represented by Public Works Maintenance Workers Josh Jessop and Saul Vega in the Hydrant Hysteria competition. Hydrant Hysteria is timed event where teams race to assemble a fire hydrant the quickest. This will be the second year the Village has participated in the Hydrant Hysteria competition.



Hydrant Hysteria Team – Joss Jessop and Saul Vega

Additionally, the Village will again be represented in the state competition for the best tasting drinking water. The Village qualified for the state competition by winning our region which encompasses the northeast portion of Illinois.

Winners of these respective competitions move on to compete at the national competition at the American Water Works Association's annual conference in Denver Colorado in June. We wish our teams the best of luck!