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# Project Update

## Village of Machesney Park ALPINE ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

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### Week of June 21<sup>st</sup>

Cross Country Drive, Minahan Drive, North Huskie Circle Gladys Drive, Van Stone Drive, Apollo Drive and Terrang Trail will remain closed to traffic. The Contractor will place signs within the neighborhoods to help direct traffic during the closure.

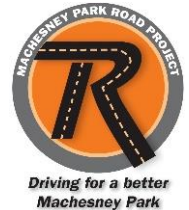
The Contractor will remove pavement at **ALL** side streets, and the Contractor will start to prepare the side streets for new pavement. Again, the Contractor will provide wedges to help transition between the uneven driving surfaces. Those with low riding vehicles are advised to use alternate routes.

Crews will continue to remove curb and gutter. If curbing is removed across a driveway, it will be done such that access to the driveway is maintained. The Contractor and Engineers will work with each affected property owner to coordinate access through construction.

New storm sewer and drainage facilities will be installed on Cross Country Drive. This work is expected to take approximately 2 days to complete.

Crews will also begin patching operations within the outer lanes of Alpine Road. And finally, crews will also continue work on the new traffic signals that are being installed at the High School Entrance.

### Looking Ahead: Schedule for Week of June 28<sup>th</sup>



**Curb removal/replacements will continue, as will pavement patching in the outside lanes. Crews will also continue to prepare the side streets for new pavement.**

**A little good news...at the time of this update it does not appear that it will be necessary to close all of the side streets as originally planned. The Engineers and Contractors will be working to revise the schedule of the side street closures, and we will provide a revised schedule of closures in a future update. We do plan to restore access to as many of the side streets as possible prior to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday weekend.**

#### **A few reminders:**

- The inner lanes of Alpine Road will be open to traffic; however, the speed limit will be reduced to 35 MPH within the construction zone, and the lanes themselves will become more narrow (11 feet wide) as milling operations begin. Left turns will be allowed at the intersections that will remain open to traffic, but the turn bays will be shortened.**
- West Juniper Lane will remain closed through the duration of the project.**
- Future updates will be posted to the Village of Machesney Park's website at <https://machesneypark.org/construction-alerts-updates/>. At least one update will be posted every week, so we urge you to check the website often.**
- Finally, we ask that area residents use alternate routes (i.e., IL 251, Orlando/IL 173, or Forest Hills Road) to access their neighborhoods through construction.**