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# Project Update

## Village of Machesney Park ALPINE ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

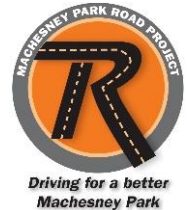
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### Week of August 16<sup>th</sup>

The good news is that the project continues to be well ahead of schedule, and we are ready to begin the last of the paving operations for the project. However, the fact that we are ahead of schedule has created a little bit of a scheduling issue in that paving crews are currently on other projects.

Crews will also continue to coordinate with the construction at the new Chick Fil-A located at the southeast corner of Alpine and IL 173 in order to make utility connections for the new restaurant. Chick Fil-A's team should finish its work this week.

### Looking Ahead: Schedule for Week of August 23<sup>rd</sup>



**Paving operations will begin on August 23<sup>rd</sup> in the center lanes.**

Crews will first lay the leveling course of asphalt which will take approximately 2 days to complete. It will be necessary to temporarily restrict left turns from the side streets while the intersections are paved. The restriction should only be in place for a half hour or so at each intersection. Once the leveling course is complete, crews will begin to place the final surface course of pavement in the center lanes, but before the surface course is constructed an "interlayer" (which is a specialized fabric) will be placed. The interlayer can be driven upon, but please do so carefully as to help limit damage to the fabric. Again, each intersection will be restricted to right turns while the center lanes are paved and the restriction should only last a half hour.

#### A few reminders:

- The outer 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 narrow (11 feet wide in places). 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.