



# Memorandum

To: Mayor Biss and Members of the City Council  
From: Luke Stowe, City Manager  
Subject: Weekly City Manager's Update  
Date: February 28, 2025

## **STAFF REPORTS BY DEPARTMENT**

Weekly Report for February 24, 2025 – February 28, 2025

### **City Manager's Office**

Weekly Bids Advertised

### **Community Development**

Weekly Zoning Report

Weekly Field Inspection Report

### **Health Department**

Weekly Food Establishment Application Report

### **Law Department**

Weekly Liquor License Application Report

### **Clerk's Office**

None

### **Legislative Reading**

NWMC Weekly Briefing

**STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL &  
MAYORAL APPOINTED BOARDS, COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEES**

**Monday, March 3, 2025**

5:00 PM: [Human Services Committee Meeting - CANCELED](#)

**Tuesday, March 4, 2025**

No Meetings

**Wednesday, March 5, 2025**

6:30 PM: [Citizen Police Review Commission](#)

**Thursday, March 6, 2025**

9:00 AM: [Reparations Committee Meeting](#)

**Friday, March 7, 2025**

No Meetings

**Check the City's Calendar for updates:**

[City of Evanston - Calendar](#)

**City of Evanston Committee Webpage:**

[City of Evanston – Boards, Commissions and Committees](#)



# Memorandum

To: Luke Stowe, City Manager

From: Hitesh Desai, CFO/ City Treasurer  
 Tammi Nunez, Purchasing Manager

Subject: Bids/RFPs/RFQs Advertised during the Week of February 24, 2025

Date: February 28, 2025

The following is a list of advertised projects and the anticipated date each will be presented to the Council or Library Board.

**Bids/RFPs/RFQs sent during the Week of February 24, 2025**

| Bid/RFP/RFQ Name          | Requesting Dept. | Description of Project  | Budgeted Amount | Bid/RFP/RFQ Opening Date | Anticipated Council/ Library Board Date |
|---------------------------|------------------|---|-----------------|--------------------------|---|
| Chlorine Conversion Study | PWA              | The City of Evanston's Public Works Agency is seeking proposals from experienced firms for: Professional engineering services to perform a study and develop a recommended plan to convert the Evanston Water Plant and Standpipes from a gaseous chlorine disinfection system to a sodium hypochlorite system. | \$100,000       | 3/25                     | 4/28                                    |



## Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
From: Elizabeth Williams, Planning & Zoning Manager  
Subject: Weekly Zoning Report  
Date: February 28, 2025

Enclosed is the weekly report of zoning applications received and pending. The report, organized by ward, includes the property address, zoning district, the type of application submitted, a description of the project, date received, and current status.

Please contact me at (224) 296-4489 or [ewilliams@cityofevanston.org](mailto:ewilliams@cityofevanston.org) if you have any questions or need additional information.

**Cases Received and Pending, February 20, 2025 - February 26, 2025**

**Backlog (business days received until reviewed): 4**

**Volume (number of cases pending initial staff review): 12**

**Zoning Reviews**

| <b>Ward</b> | <b>Property Address</b>   | <b>Zoning</b> | <b>Type</b>     | <b>Project Description</b>   | <b>Received</b> | <b>Status</b>  |
|-------------|---|---------------|-----------------|--|-----------------|--|
| 1           | 144 Greenwood Street  | R1            | Building Permit | Install a modular ramp with handrails  | 04/29/24        | pending additional information from the applicant                          |
| 1           | 1404 Forest Avenue  | R1            | Building Permit | Interior renovation of existing coach house (ADU)  | 10/09/24        | non-compliant, pending revision by the applicant                           |
| 1           | 605 Davis Street  | D3            | Zoning Analysis | Planned Development for a new 31-story 330' tall mixed-use building with ground floor retail and 447 dwelling units  | 12/26/24        | non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant                        |
| 1           | 731 Colfax Street   | R1            | Building Permit | Patio and walk   | 02/24/25        | pending staff review   |
| 2           | 2118 Lake Street  | R2            | Building Permit | Patio and retaining wall   | 05/01/24        | pending additional information from the applicant                          |
| 2           | 1812 Lake Street  | R3            | Building Permit | Garage   | 06/25/24        | non-compliant, pending additional information/revisions from the applicant |
| 2           | 1620 Darrow Avenue  | R3            | Building Permit | Addition   | 10/02/24        | pending additional information and revision from the applicant             |
| 2           | 807 Asbury Avenue   | R1            | Building Permit | Deck, window and door replacement and installation   | 01/15/25        | pending additional information from the applicant                          |
| 2           | 1413 Grey Avenue  | R2            | Building Permit | Replace existing patio and walk  | 02/19/25        | pending additional information from the applicant                          |
| 2           | 1024 Florence Avenue  | R3            | Building Permit | Remove and replace back porch and stairs   | 02/19/25        | pending revisions from the applicant                                       |
| 3           | 1300 Chicago Avenue (1300-1306 Chicago Avenue), 601-615 Dempster Street, 1307 Sherman Place | B1/oDM        | Zoning Analysis | Planned Development for a new 7-story mixed-use building with ground floor retail, enclosed parking on ground floor, 65 dwelling units, and modification of the existing 2-story retail building with 2 dwelling units above | 06/24/24        | non-compliant, pending additional information/revisions from the applicant |
| 3           | 1115 Hinman Avenue  | R1            | Building Permit | Walk between residence and garage  | 10/30/24        | pending additional information from the applicant                          |
| 3           | 149 Burnham Place   | R1            | Building Permit | Reconfigure deck   | 11/19/24        | pending additional information from the applicant                          |
| 3           | 634 Sheridan Road   | R5            | Building Permit | Interior renovation of basement  | 02/27/25        | pending staff review   |
| 3           | 515 South Boulevard   | C1a           | Building Permit | Rooftop deck   | 02/26/25        | pending staff review   |
| 3           | 744 Judson Avenue   | R1            | Building Permit | Demolish existing garage, construct new 2-car detached garage  | 02/27/25        | pending staff review   |
| 4           | 990 Grove Street  | D1            | Zoning Analysis | Convert office space to work/live units on 1st floor and dwellings on floors 2-5   | 09/13/24        | pending additional information from the applicant                          |
| 4           | 1009 Wesley Avenue  | R3            | Building Permit | Carport  | 10/11/24        | pending revisions from the applicant                                       |
| 5           | 1811 Church Street  | B2/oWE        | Building Permit | New 4-story mixed-use building with ground floor retail and 33 dwelling units (HODC)   | 08/18/23        | pending revisions and additional information from the applicant            |
| 5           | 2209 Emerson Street   | R3            | Building Permit | Deck   | 03/25/24        | pending additional information from the applicant                          |

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|---|--------------------------|--------|-----------------|---|----------|--|
| 5 | 2027 Brown Avenue        | R3     | Building Permit | Concrete parking pad behind garage  | 05/09/24 | non-compliant, pending revisions and/or variation application from the applicant |
| 5 | 2112 Asbury Avenue       | R3     | Building Permit | Remove deck, replace with paver patio   | 05/16/24 | pending additional information from the applicant                                |
| 5 | 1420 Leonard Place       | R3     | Zoning Analysis | New efficiency home   | 07/23/24 | pending revisions and additional information from the applicant                  |
| 5 | 2311 Emerson Street      | R3     | Building Permit | 3-season room addition and rear porch   | 08/09/24 | pending additional information from the applicant                                |
| 5 | 2115 Wesley Avenue       | R3     | Building Permit | Replace front porch deck, steps, and rails  | 09/16/24 | pending additional information from the applicant                                |
| 5 | 1836 Lemar Avenue        | R2     | Building Permit | Deck  | 10/01/24 | non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant                              |
| 5 | 830 Hamlin Street        | R4a    | Building Permit | Paver patio   | 10/09/24 | non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant                              |
| 5 | 2206 Maple Avenue        | R4a    | Zoning Analysis | Redevelopment existing surface parking lot for a new 5-story building with 30 dwellings and 29 parking spaces | 10/11/24 | non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant                              |
| 5 | 1655 Foster Street       | OS     | Building Permit | Antennas and related equipment  | 11/12/24 | pending additional information from the applicant                                |
| 5 | 1829 Grey Avenue         | R3     | Building Permit | Garage, 20'x30'   | 02/20/25 | pending staff review   |
| 6 | 2703 Hartzell Street     | R1     | Building Permit | walk between residence and garage   | 05/01/24 | pending additional information/revisions from the applicant                      |
| 6 | 2306 Central Park Avenue | R1     | Building Permit | Front portico, deck, and replace exterior stairs  | 09/20/24 | pending additional information from the applicant                                |
| 6 | 2429 Cowper Avenue       | R1     | Building Permit | Paver patio   | 10/28/24 | non-compliant, pending revision from the applicant                               |
| 6 | 3238 Harrison Street     | R1     | Building Permit | Portico   | 11/08/24 | pending additional information from the applicant                                |
| 6 | 3111 Thayer Street       | R1     | Building Permit | Garage  | 01/21/25 | pending additional information from the applicant                                |
| 6 | 2418 Noyes Street        | R1     | Building Permit | 3-season porch addition and new garage  | 01/27/25 | pending additional information and revision from the applicant                   |
| 6 | 2230 Lincolnwood Drive   | R1     | Building Permit | Demolish existing detached garage, construct new detached garage  | 01/27/25 | pending additional information and revision from the applicant                   |
| 6 | 3309 Hayes Street        | R1     | Building Permit | Additions at 1st and 2nd story  | 02/11/25 | non-compliant, pending submittal of a minor variation application by applicant   |
| 6 | 2732 Thayer Street       | R1     | Building Permit | Rooftop mounted solar panels  | 02/20/25 | pending additional information from the applicant                                |
| 6 | 2831 Hartzell Street     | R1     | Building Permit | Patio   | 02/24/25 | pending staff review   |
| 6 | 3233 Central Street      | R4/oCS | Zoning Analysis | Construct 10 townhomes (single-family attached) with 5 4-car detached garages                                 | 02/25/25 | pending staff review   |
| 7 | 1806 Chancellor Street   | R1     | Building Permit | Remove patio, re-install patio, stepping stones, grill pad, and patio maintenance                             | 06/20/24 | pending additional information from the applicant                                |
| 7 | 625 Clinton Place        | R1     | Building Permit | Remove and replace brick paver parking pad  | 07/01/24 | pending additional information from the applicant                                |

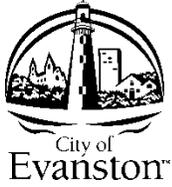
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|---|----------------------|-----|-----------------|---|----------|--|
| 7 | 1501 Central Street  | U2  | Building Permit | Parking lots, plaza, and landscaping for Ryan Stadium (NU)  | 07/08/24 | pending additional information from the applicant      |
| 7 | 2000 Grant Street    | R1  | Building Permit | Replace front steps and portion of walk   | 11/04/24 | pending additional information from the applicant      |
| 7 | 1501 Central Street  | U2  | Zoning Analysis | Demolish softball field bleachers and press box, construct new bleachers, pressbox, lighting, speakers, and associated improvements (NU - Sharon J. Drysdale Field) | 12/26/24 | pending additional information from the applicant      |
| 7 | 2149 Pioneer Road    | R1  | Building Permit | Mudroom replacement and exterior remodel  | 01/06/25 | pending revision from the applicant                    |
| 7 | 2010 Hawthorne Lane  | R1  | Building Permit | Pave driveway   | 01/09/25 | pending additional information from the applicant      |
| 7 | 2711 Woodbine Avenue | R1  | Building Permit | Attic renovation  | 02/13/25 | revisions submitted by applicant, pending staff review |
| 7 | 2215 Lincoln Street  | R1  | Building Permit | Front porch   | 02/13/25 | pending revisions from the applicant                   |
| 7 | 2680 Prairie Avenue  | R4a | Building Permit | Patio   | 02/17/25 | pending additional information from the applicant      |
| 7 | 2738 Garrison Avenue | R1  | Building Permit | Deck  | 02/19/25 | pending additional information from the applicant      |
| 7 | 2622 Prairie Avenue  | R4a | Zoning Analysis | Detached garage, 20'x20'  | 02/24/25 | pending staff review                                   |
| 7 | 2316 Brown Avenue    | R3  | Building Permit | Interior remodel to construct a kitchen in basement   | 02/24/25 | pending staff review                                   |
| 7 | 1925 Noyes Street    | R1  | Zoning Analysis | Demolish existing single-family residence and detached garage, construct new single-family residence and detached garage with an ADU                                | 02/25/25 | pending staff review                                   |
| 7 | 1103 Grant Street    | R1  | Building Permit | 1-story addition and interior remodel   | 02/25/25 | pending staff review                                   |
| 8 | 1003 Dobson Street   | R2  | Zoning Analysis | Garage  | 11/15/24 | additional information needed from the applicant       |
| 9 | 2131 Keeney Street   | R2  | Building Permit | Driveway and walk   | 06/25/24 | pending additional information from the applicant      |
| 9 | 611 Wesley Avenue    | R3  | Zoning Analysis | ADU   | 09/03/24 | pending additional information from the applicant      |
| 9 | 1621 Monroe Street   | R3  | Building Permit | Interior remodel, basement kitchen  | 01/13/25 | pending additional information from the applicant      |
| 9 | 2121 Oakton Street   | R2  | Building Permit | Detached garage, 20'x20'  | 02/20/05 | pending staff review                                   |

**Pending building permit and zoning analysis reviews older than 6 months where there has not been activity are periodically removed from the zoning report.**

#### Miscellaneous Zoning Cases

| Ward | Property Address    | Zoning | Type                | Project Description   | Received | Status               |
|------|---------------------|--------|---------------------|---|----------|----------------------|
| 2    | 900 Clark Street    | RP     | Planned Development | New 27-story mixed-use building with ground floor retail and 383 dwelling units                         | 01/28/25 | pending LUC 04/09/25 |
| 3    | 1028 Chicago Avenue | C2     | Sign Variation      | Sign height for 2 wall signs, one on the north facade and one on the south facade (Oscar Isberian Rugs) | 02/11/25 | pending staff review |

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|---|--------------------------|---------|-----------------------|---|----------|---|
| 5 | 2206 Maple Avenue        | R4a     | Major Variation       | Major Variation for 30 dwelling units where 19 are permitted, 31 parking spaces where 49 are required, one short loading berth 25' in depth where 35' is required and covering 72% of the rear yard area where 40% is permitted in order to construct a new 5-story multi-family building | 02/01/25 | pending LUC 03/26/25  |
| 6 | 2628-32 Gross Point Road | B1a/oCS | Minor Variation       | Patio located outside of a rear yard (Sarkis Cafe)  | 02/24/25 | determination after 03/17/25                                |
| 7 | 2515 Sherman Avenue      | R1      | Minor Variation       | Building lot coverage and north interior side and east rear yard setbacks for proposed addition   | 01/19/25 | pending additional information/revisions from the applicant |
| 7 | 1103 Grant Street        | R1      | Minor Variation       | Building lot and impervious surface coverage and interior side yard setbacks for an addition  | 02/10/25 | determination after 03/03/25                                |
| 8 | 1905-1909 Howard Street  | C1      | Special Use Amendment | Amendment to existing Special Use approval for a Daycare Center - Child, A Step By Step Learning Academy, to permit an expansion of the daycare center  | 02/17/25 | pending LUC   |
| 9 | 816-18 Reba Place        | R5      | Minor Variation       | Rear yard setback and setback to roof overhang in order to construct a 2nd story addition to create an ADU over existing 3-car detached garage  | 02/26/25 | pending application fee payment, public notice              |



To: Luke Stowe, City Manager  
From: David Wilson, HVAC Building Inspector  
Subject: Weekly Field Inspection Report  
Date: February, 28 2025

Enclosed is the weekly summary report of field inspections for construction projects under special monitoring. The report includes the ward, property address, type of construction, inspector notes, and date received.

Please contact me at [davidwilson@cityofevanston.org](mailto: davidwilson@cityofevanston.org) if you have any questions or need additional information.

## Weekly Field Inspection Report

Friday, February 28, 2025

| Ward | Property Address                         | Construction Type | Inspector Notes  | Received  |
|------|--|-------------------|--|-----------|
| 4    | 909 Davis                                | Interior Remodel  | No changes. City Clerks office has completed the move from the Civic Center to 909 Davis. Final inspections continue on second and third floors.   | 2/26/2025 |
| 4    | 1012 Church Street<br>Northlight Theater | Assembly          | No changes. Building plans have been submitted and are currently in review. Site and Northlight signage are in good condition. No construction fence at this time.   | 2/26/2025 |
| *    | *  | *                 | *  | *         |
| *    | Truck Route                              | *                 | No changes. Truck route continues to monitored for speed and debris.   | 2/26/2025 |
| 7    | 1501 Central Street                      | Demolition        | No changes. Steel framing construction continues. Street sweepers continue to address roadway dust and debris. All trucks continue to pass through truck washing station with manual washing of trucks and street. Construction fence is in place and in good condition. | 2/26/2025 |
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| *    | *  | *                 | *  | *         |



# Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Ike Ogbo, Director, Department of Health & Human Services

Subject: Food Establishment License Application Weekly Report

Date: February 28, 2025

| Ward | Property Address   | Business Name                           | Date Received | Current Status                                      |
|------|--------------------|---|---------------|---|
| 2    | 847 Dodge Ave      | 7-Eleven #27070C                        | 2/22/25       | Change of Ownership                                 |
| 4    | 719 Main St        | Button Bakery                           | 1/30/2025     | Pending Permit Issuance                             |
| 1    | 720 Clark St       | Te' Amo                                 | 1/22/2025     | Pending Building Permit                             |
| 8    | 751 Howard St      | Sabrosura Coffee Bar                    | 1/09/2025     | Pending Review & Inspections                        |
| 1    | 1710 Sherman Ave   | Tropical Smoothie Café                  | 1/02/2025     | Pending Permit Issuance                             |
| 2    | 2223 Washington St | Chicky's Kitchen Creations (in the Aux) | 1/02/2025     | Pending Building Permit Revisions                   |
| 4    | 1549 Sherman Ave   | Mr. Cachito                             | 12/26/2024    | Pending Building Permit                             |
| 4    | 804 Davis St       | Paris Baguette                          | 10/30/2024    | Permit Issued – Pending Inspections                 |
| 4    | 1633 Orrington Ave | Mira Sushi Restaurant & Bar             | 9/11/2024     | Building Permit Issued – Inspection scheduled       |
| 2    | 1741 Maple Ave     | Cozy Thai Cuisine (Relocating)          | 9/10/2024     | Permits Issued – Inspections complete               |
| 8    | 1717 Howard St     | Showkey African Cuisine                 | 8/26/2024     | Pending Permit Application                          |
| 8    | 565 Howard St      | T & E Productions                       | 8/22/2024     | Pending Permit Issuance                             |
| 1    | 1710 Sherman Ave   | Guzman y Gomez                          | 8/16/2024     | Permits Issued – Inspections complete               |
| 3    | 1310 ½ Chicago Ave | Peeled Juice Bar                        | 5/9/2024      | Pending Permit Issuance                             |
| 2    | 2223 Washington St | The Laundry Café (in The Aux)           | 4/23/2024     | Building Permit Issued-Pending Inspections          |
| 7    | 1995 Campus Dr     | NU Center East Lawn Redevelopment       | 4/5/2024      | Building Permit Issued-Pending Inspections          |
| 5    | 1623 Simpson St    | Free Flow Kitchen                       | 3/21/2024     | Building Permit Issued-Pending Inspections          |
| 1    | 1618 Sherman Ave   | Life Time (Smoothie Bar)                | 3/19/2024     | Permits Issued – Inspections complete               |
| 1    | 1743 Sherman Ave   | Olive Mediterranean Grill               | 12/10/2021    | Building Permit Issued- Health Inspection scheduled |



## Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Brian George, Assistant City Attorney

Subject: Weekly Liquor License Application Report

Date: February 28, 2025

Enclosed is the weekly report of liquor applications received and pending. The report, organized by ward, includes the business address, the type and description of license requested, and current status.

### Liquor Licensing Weekly Report

Liquor Applications Received and Pending for week of February 28, 2025

| <b>WARD</b> | <b>BUSINESS NAME</b> | <b>BUSINESS ADDRESS</b>                | <b>LIQUOR CLASS</b> | <b>CLASS DESCRIPTION</b>    | <b>PROCESSED HOURS for LIQUOR SALES</b>   | <b>STATUS</b>       |
|-------------|----------------------|--|---------------------|-----------------------------|---|---------------------|
| <b>4</b>    | The Grove Gallery    | 619 Grove St.<br>Evanston,<br>IL 60201 | E                   | Entertainment Venue (Small) | 11 a.m. — 1 a.m. (Mon-Thu);<br>11 a.m. — 2a.m. (Fri-Sat); 12p.m. — 1 a.m. (Sun) | Application Pending |



# DIRECTOR'S WEEKLY BRIEFING

By NWMC Executive Director Mark L. Fowler



**WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 2025**

## ***Get Rid of Lot Rot at the Spring NWMC Auction***

The Spring NWMC Surplus Vehicle and Equipment Auction will be held at noon on Tuesday, April 22 at America's Auto Auction (America's AA) in Crestwood. The auction is the perfect time to cull the herd of vehicles suffering from the dreaded "lot rot" and earn the best possible price.

Now is the time to plan for the spring auction which is less than two months away. America's AA offers a wide variety of [convenient services](#) to prep vehicles and garner the highest possible price. Please note that vehicles and equipment can be listed for disposal right up to the morning of the auction day. Sell them now to get a fresh start and please keep in mind that a portion of the proceeds helps support the operations of the Conference.

In addition, and in lieu of taking staff off the jobsite to deliver vehicles to the auction, America's AA offers pick-up and delivery services. Transportation rates are \$2.50 per mile based on Google Miles from the exact pickup location to delivery at America's AA, 14001 S. Karlov Avenue in Crestwood. Charges are one-way only, with a \$50.00 minimum per vehicle.

Dates for the summer and fall live auctions are:

- Tuesday, July 22
- Tuesday, October 21

America's AA also hosts online sales on par with other government surplus Internet auctions. For more information, please contact staff or America's AA Sales Executive Manager Maria Cortez, 708-389-4488 (office), 708-676-1887 (mobile) or [maria.cortez@americasautoauction.com](mailto:maria.cortez@americasautoauction.com). *Staff contact: Ellen Dayan*

## ***CMAP Releases Memorandum on Federal Activities***

On Wednesday, the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) released a [memorandum](#) to update its partners on ongoing federal activities including "transportation funding, grant disbursements, regulatory information, transportation programming, other related transportation news and information in response to recent executive orders and federal directives." For questions or additional information, please contact NWMC Program Associates for Transportation Eric Czarnota, [eczarnota@nwmc-cog.org](mailto:eczarnota@nwmc-cog.org), or Brian Larson, [blarson@nwmc-cog.org](mailto:blarson@nwmc-cog.org). *Staff contacts: Eric Czarnota, Brian Larson*

## ***In the Market for a New Vehicle? Check Out the SPC!***

As previously reported, the Suburban Purchasing Cooperative (SPC) is pleased to report that production is strong for all SPC vehicle contracts, with most units ordered today could be delivered after May for budgeting purposes. The SPC vehicle contracts are as follows:

| <b>Vehicle</b>   | <b>Contract #</b> | <b>Dealer</b> | <b>Contact</b> |
|--|-------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Chevy Silverado  | 218               | Currie Motors | Tom Sullivan   |
| Ford F250 XL 4x2   | 221               | Sutton Ford   | Scott Ourednik |
| Ford F350 CC 4x2   | 222               | Sutton Ford   | Scott Ourednik |
| Ford F350 XL 4x2   | 225               | Sutton Ford   | Scott Ourednik |
| Ford F450 CC 4x2   | 226               | Sutton Ford   | Scott Ourednik |
| Ford F550 CC 4x2   | 227               | Sutton Ford   | Scott Ourednik |
| Ford F150XL  | 232               | Currie Motors | Nic Cortellini |
| Ford Transit Full Size Van,<br>Passenger Wagon & E-Transit | 207               | Currie Motors | Tom Sullivan   |

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|-----------------------------|-----|---------------|----------------|
| Ford Transit Connect        | 208 | Currie Motors | Tom Sullivan   |
| Ford Transit Connect Wagon  | 209 | Currie Motors | Tom Sullivan   |
| Ford Police Utility         | 204 | Currie Motors | Tom Sullivan   |
| Ford F-150 Police Responder | 228 | Currie Motors | Tom Sullivan   |
| Ford Explorer               | 231 | Currie Motors | Nic Cortellini |
| Ford Escape                 | 206 | Currie Motors | Tom Sullivan   |

For questions or additional information, please contact Currie Motors Municipal Sales Manager Tom Sullivan, 815-464-9200 or [tsullivan@curriemotors.com](mailto:tsullivan@curriemotors.com) or Commercial Account Manager Nic Cortellini, 815-464-9200 or [ncortellini@curriemotors.com](mailto:ncortellini@curriemotors.com). Sutton Commercial & Fleet Account Executive Scott Ourednik may be reached at 708-720-8040 or [sourednik@suttonford.com](mailto:sourednik@suttonford.com). Please note that Sutton Ford is MBE/WBE Certified. *Staff contact: Ellen Dayan*

***Time Running Out to Apply for Invest in Cook Grants***

As previously reported, the 2025 Invest in Cook grant program is now open for applications. Invest in Cook offers \$8.5 million to local governments and agencies with transportation or recreational trail authority in Cook County. This funding resource supports planning, engineering, right-of-way acquisition and construction for municipal projects that follow [Connecting Cook County](#), the county’s long-range transportation plan.

For more information, including a list of previously funded projects, please visit the [Invest in Cook website](#), or email [InvestinCook.CC@cookcountyil.gov](mailto:InvestinCook.CC@cookcountyil.gov). Applications are due by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 21. *Staff contacts: Eric Czarnota, Brian Larson*

***IDOT Releases Federal Funding Allotment NOFO***

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) has released a [Notice of Funding Opportunity](#) (NOFO) of state fiscal year 2026 allotments for federal transportation funding programs including the Surface Transportation Program (STP), Local Bridge Formula Program (LBFP), and State Matching Assistance Program. District 1 has \$216,749,787 in STP funding that is sub-allocated based on population, with LBFP distributed based on eligible structures with deficient square footage. *Staff contacts: Eric Czarnota, Brian Larson*

***Newsy Items of the Week***

*Daily Herald:* [The governor wants to put pause on fuel tax shift. What would that mean?](#)

*Route Fifty:* [State and local lawmakers take a renewed look at speed enforcement cameras](#)

*Route Fifty:* [Advocates gear up for FirstNet reauthorization push](#)

*Chicago Tribune:* [Second chance at love? After Valentine's Day disaster, Skokie restaurants plan Feb. 28 do-over](#)

***Meetings and Events***

*NWMC Executive Board* will meet on Wednesday, March 5 at 8:30 a.m. via videoconference.

*NWMC Managers Committee* will meet on Friday, March 7 at 8:30 a.m. at the *Deerfield Village Hall*, 850 Waukegan Road.

*NWMC Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee* will meet on Tuesday, March 11 at 10:30 a.m. at the NWMC office and via videoconference.

*NWMC Board of Directors* will meet on Wednesday, March 12 at 6:00 p.m. at the NWMC office and via videoconference.

## *NWMC Staff*

|                   |                                      |  |
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