



Project Newsletter

Public Works Agency



2026 Alley and Pedestrian Crossing Improvements

July 9, 2026

Project Description

The 2026 Alley and Pedestrian Crossing Improvements project will take place over the next five months. A summary of the project locations and scope of work is provided below:

Project	Scope
Alley North of Payne St, East of Hartrey Ave	Storm sewer installation, concrete pavement, and restoration.
Alley North of Clinton St, East of Orrington Ave	
Alley North of Simpson St, East of Pioneer Rd	
Dodge Ave and Foster St Pedestrian Crossing	Installation of concrete curb extensions, sidewalk removal and replacement, ADA ramps, solar-powered LED pedestrian crossing signs with push buttons, in-street signs, and striping.
Emerson St and Dewey Ave Pedestrian Crossing	Improvements to existing pedestrian crossings, including sidewalk removal and replacement, ADA ramps, installation of solar-powered LED pedestrian crossing signs with push buttons, and striping.
Emerson St and Hartrey Ave Pedestrian Crossing	
McCormick Blvd and Prairie Avenue Pedestrian Crossing	Improvements to the existing pedestrian crossing, including installation of a concrete median, sidewalk removal and replacement, ADA ramps, RRFB pedestrian and bike crossing signs with push buttons, and striping.
Traffic Calming - Speed Humps and Alley Bumps	Installation of traffic-calming speed humps and alley speed bumps at various locations.

A map showing each project location is attached.

Project Schedule

The project is anticipated to begin within the next two weeks and be completed by November 20. Because work will occur at multiple locations throughout the project, a separate construction notice will be distributed to affected residents prior to work beginning at each project location. These notices will include the anticipated construction schedule, parking restrictions, and other relevant information.

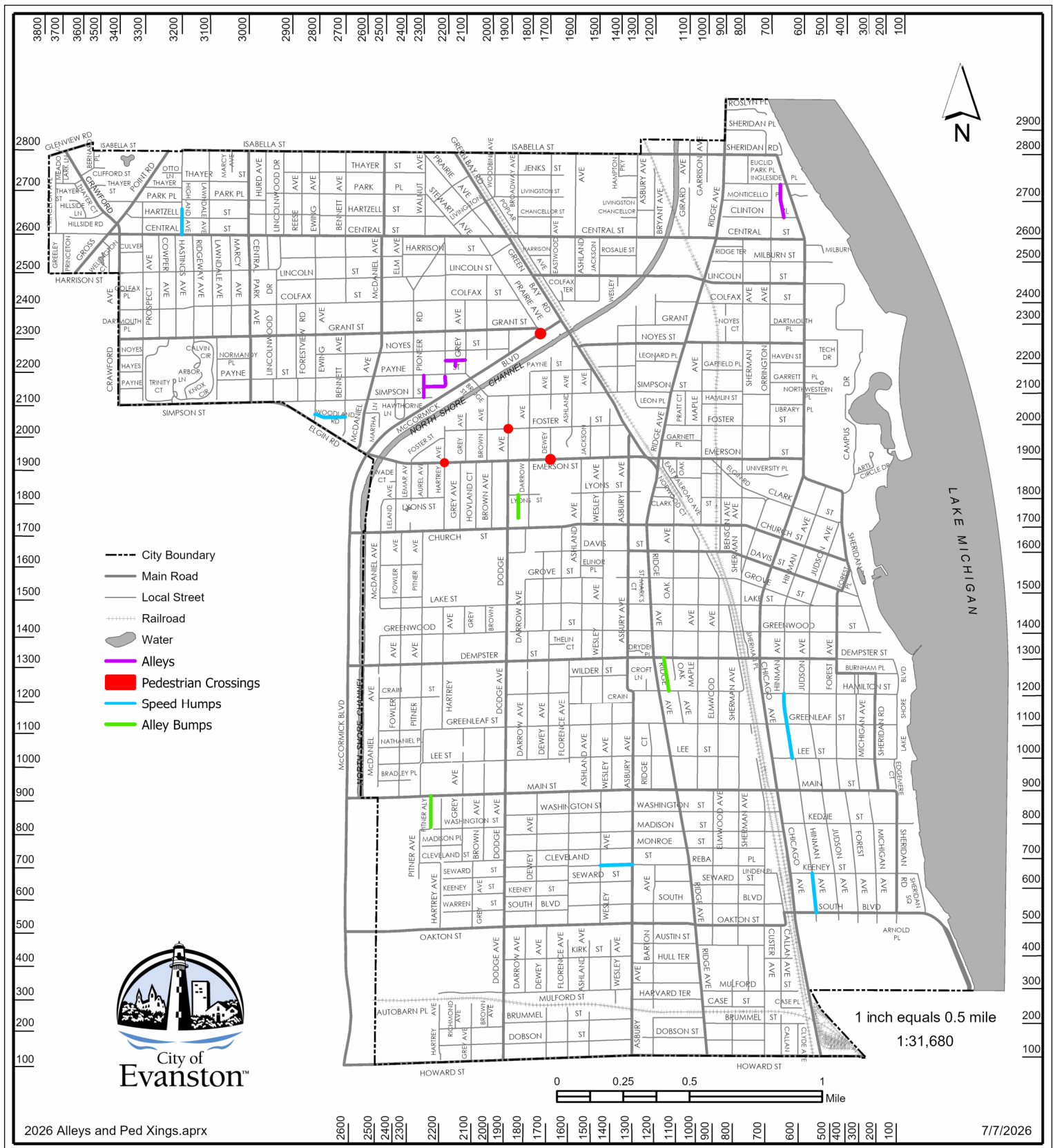
Contractor

The contractor for this project is Zenith Construction and Engineering Services LLC (2608 W. Van Buren St., Chicago, IL 60612).

City Contact

This project will be monitored by the City's Capital Planning & Engineering Bureau. If you have any questions or concerns during construction, please do not hesitate to contact the Resident Engineer, Charlie Oppliger, at (224) 630-5381. Questions about the project in general should be directed to Chris Sous, Assistant City Engineer, at (847) 859-7835 or csous@cityofevanston.org.

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