



Project Newsletter

Public Works Agency



Chicago Avenue Sidewalk Improvements

May 6, 2026

Description

Beginning May 11 and continuing for the next four to six weeks, sidewalk improvements will take place on Chicago Avenue between Davis Street and Church Street. The project includes removing one tree and a concrete planter, removing the existing brick-paver sidewalk, installing a concrete sidewalk with decorative brick banding, planting one tree, and restoration as needed.

Parking will be prohibited on both sides of the street during construction. Street sweeping parking restrictions will be waived within a one-block radius of the construction area when no parking is in effect.

To help offset the temporary loss of parking, free parking will be available for the duration of construction in the parking lot behind the library, located at 1703 Orrington Avenue. Additionally, free garage parking will be available May 1-31 at the 525 Church Street Garage with validation from impacted businesses. Visitors can park, bring their ticket to an impacted business for validation, and receive up to four hours free during business hours. Additional time will be charged.

Businesses within the project area will remain open for the duration of construction, and pedestrian access to storefronts will be maintained at all times.

Schedule

Work is anticipated to begin on May 11 and continue for approximately four to six weeks, weather permitting. Every effort will be made to complete the work in a timely manner to minimize inconveniences caused by construction.

Contractor

The contractor for this project is Landmark Contractors, Inc (11916 W. Main Street, Huntley, IL 60142).

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 Bridget Nash, Senior Project Manager, at (847) 448-8102 or bnash@cityofevanston.org.