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City of Evanston Public Works Agency

City of Evanston

## Ecology Center Renovation

February 20, 2024

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### Project Description

The City of Evanston will be performing a major renovation of the Ecology Center this year on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its founding. This much needed renovation will modernize the building, preparing it to serve the community for the next 50 years. Here are a few items included in the renovation:

- New reception desk and waiting area
- Renovated classroom
- Renovated toilet rooms
- Renovated office space
- Crawlspace waterproofing
- Structural repairs
- LEED Silver certification
- All electric mechanical systems making the facility **zero on-site carbon emissions**

### Project Schedule

This project is anticipated to begin in **March 2024** and be completed in **October 2024**. During construction the Ecology Center will be closed. Ecology Center programming will continue during construction at other Parks and Rec locations, including the Lovelace Park field house, the Lighthouse Fog Houses, and other community centers throughout the City. Find out more about Ecology Center program offerings on the Parks and Recreation webpage. (<https://www.cityofevanston.org/residents/parks-rec>)

### Contractor

The project's general contractor is Central Rug & Carpet, 3006 Central Street, Evanston, Illinois 60201.

### Project Monitoring

The project is monitored by the City's Capital Planning & Engineering Bureau. If you have questions or concerns during construction, please contact Shane Cary, Project Manager, at 3-1-1 or 847-448-4311.



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