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City of Evanston Public Works Agency

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2026 James Park: Watermain Improvements

June 24, 2026

Project Description

Prior to the upcoming James Park playground and pathway improvements, the City of Evanston will be undertaking watermain repairs within James Park, just north of the playground. This work will include the abandonment and replacement of a faulty valve and watermain that serves the park's irrigation system, drinking fountains, and fieldhouse.



Approximate
location of
work

Project Schedule

This project is anticipated to begin on June 26 and be completed by July 10. During construction, the park will remain open; however, park visitors may experience temporary shutdowns of drinking fountains and restrooms at the quad and fieldhouse. Portable restrooms will be provided, and the northernmost drinking fountain will remain available for use. Construction activities may create temporary inconveniences for park visitors, but every effort will be made to minimize disruptions. Limited parking restrictions within the fieldhouse parking lot may be necessary to accommodate construction activities. Any affected parking areas will be marked with temporary "NO PARKING" signs posted at least 48 hours in advance.

Contractor

The project's general contractor is Bolder Contractors, LLC, 316 Cary Point Drive, Cary, IL 60013

Project Monitoring

The project is monitored by the City's Capital Planning & Engineering Bureau. If you have questions or concerns during construction, please contact Angeleo Alonzo or Bridget Nash, at 3-1-1 or 224-723-7487.



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