



Project Newsletter

Public Works Agency



2026 CDBG Sidewalk Improvements Ridge Ave & Dodge Ave (Howard St - Mulford St)

August 13, 2026

Project Description

As part of the 2026 Sidewalk Improvement Program, construction is expected to begin over the next few weeks and is anticipated to take several weeks to complete, weather permitting. This phase of the project includes the replacement of deteriorated sidewalk panels and associated curbs along Ridge Avenue and Dodge Avenue between Howard Street and Mulford Street. These improvements will enhance pedestrian accessibility and improve the overall condition of the sidewalk and curb infrastructure. Throughout various phases of construction, there may be temporary impacts to parking, and driveway access to accommodate construction activities, including removal and replacement of sidewalk and curb sections. The City and contractor will make every effort to maintain access to properties throughout construction and will coordinate the work to minimize disruptions. When temporary restrictions to driveway access are necessary, the contractor will consider property access and coordinate the timing of the work accordingly. We appreciate your patience and cooperation as these improvements are completed. Over the coming days for the first phase of the project, there may be parking restrictions to conduct the necessary tree root pruning and tree pruning in advance of the removal process for the sidewalks, the impact is expected to be a short duration.

Project Schedule

Work is anticipated to begin over the next few weeks and continue for approximately two to three weeks, weather permitting. Every effort will be made to complete the work in a timely manner to

minimize inconveniences caused by construction. Parking will be prohibited during daytime work hours (7:00 AM to 5:00 PM) while construction takes place **where signage is posted and in effect only within the dates shown on the posted signage**. Street sweeping parking restrictions will be waived for a one block radius around the construction zone when temporary daytime no parking is in effect. Every effort will be made to complete the work in a timely manner to minimize any inconveniences caused by the construction.

Contractor

The contractor for this project is CAPITOL CEMENT COMPANY, INC. (6231 N Pulaski Rd, Chicago, IL 60646).

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, Annie Ho, at 847-448- 8172. Questions about the project in general should be directed to Chris Sous, Assistant City Engineer, at (847) 859-7835 or csous@cityofevanston.org