



Weekly Reader

Public Works & Engineering Department

July 21, 2023

Department Updates

The **Water Department** has been busy working on the **Maryknoll Water Main Project**. The project will consist of **approximately 800 feet of 12" water main, additional fire hydrants, and water main valves**. This week, our crew **installed 400 feet of new water main!** This will provide both present and upcoming businesses the **ability to connect onto various crucial water main areas**. Not only does this **benefit current business owners**, but **allows for expansion in future developments** in the City of Lockport.

Over at the **Sewage Treatment Plant**, the crew completed the **diffuser replacement in aeration tank 3**. The mechanical contractor finished the **RAS pipe brackets and slide gate in aeration tanks 3 and 4**. The concrete repair contractor also finished the **crack repair in aeration tanks 3 and 4**. The crew is currently putting **aeration tank 3** back into service. This was **great teamwork** between our crew and the contractors!



Maryknoll Project

Project Updates

- **16th St & Madison St Reconstruction Project** – Installation of dirt and sod started this week, finishing up next week. Trees will be planted after sod installation, followed by street resurfacing.
- **2023 Resurfacing Project** – Gallagher Asphalt is pouring concrete on Peachtree Lane and Strawberry Hill Drive, with roadway work to follow. Just got word that somebody has vandalized the new curb in Pleasant Grove! The crime of the scene is located at 1607-1609 Grove Ct. Evidence leads us to believe it is an animal of some sort, presumably a bird. If you have any information that could help us catch the suspect, give us a call!
- **Briggs St Lift Station Replacement Project** - Site excavation will be complete Friday, July 21. Ruane Construction, Inc. is scheduled to mobilize on-site next week to start concrete work (i.e., installation of concrete forms, rebar reinforcement, and pouring of concrete for pumping station enclosure).
- **2023 Sanitary Sewer Cleaning and Televising Program** –Sewertech began work on Monday, July 17. Read St. from 7th St. to Milne Dr. and Jefferson St. from 2nd St. to 5th St. has been complete. They are currently cleaning downtown between 9th St. and 14th St. from State St. to Lincoln St. Starting Monday, July 24, Sewertech will televise this section and finish up Jefferson St. from Thornton St. to 2nd St.
- **2023 Sidewalk & ADA Project** – Work begins next week, starting near Lockport Township HS-East Campus, working outwards.



Resurfacing Project



Briggs St Lift Station

Other News

The Railway will be closing Old 9th Street crossing this Friday, July 21, 2023. The crossing will remain closed until the morning of Tuesday, July 25, 2023. A detour route will be posted by BNSF Railway. Visit <https://bit.ly/LockEngineering> for detour routes.