



Weekly Reader

Public Works & Engineering Department

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Department Updates

Remember the **catch basins** that our **Street Department** repaired and replaced a few weeks ago? **Perfect timing**, as we encountered the storms this week with some **much needed RAIN!** These catch basins **accumulated all the rainfall and other water runoff** from our streets and parking lots. Their operation is vital to ensure **proper drainage** throughout the City.



In other news, **Public Works** was presented with a **unique task** this week. A lonely turtle was stranded in the middle of **Prime Boulevard**. Our crew took **quick action** to block the roadway, preventing any accidents, and **assist the turtle back to safety!** Thanks **Public Works** for **keeping our residents and animals of Lockport safe!**

The **Division Street Wastewater Treatment Plant** received 1 of 3 **standby power generators** this week. The remaining 2 are scheduled to be delivered later this month. Generators are **crucial pieces of equipment** as they **ensure the wastewater treatment plant**, and therefore **residents' utilities**, remain **operational** during a power outage. This is a **great addition** to the STP's ability to **treat wastewater** in an emergency situation.



Project Updates

- **16th St & Madison St Reconstruction Project** - All concrete work is complete. Driveway/parking area for 1604 S. State St is scheduled for installation this week, weather permitting. Parkway excavation, in preparation for black dirt, is in progress. Black dirt installation is scheduled to begin next week.
- **2023 Resurfacing Project** – Removals on Peachtree, Strawberry Hill, and Grove Court are complete, with concrete pours to follow.
- **Briggs St Lift Station Replacement Project** - Progress is being made as Lorig Construction Company and J. Russ and Company continue excavating an opening inside the sheet pile enclosure. Excavation activities are expected to continue through Saturday.
- **2023 Sanitary Sewer Cleaning and Televising Program** – Sewertech will begin work next week on Read Street, Maple Court and Holly Court.



Briggs St Lift Station