



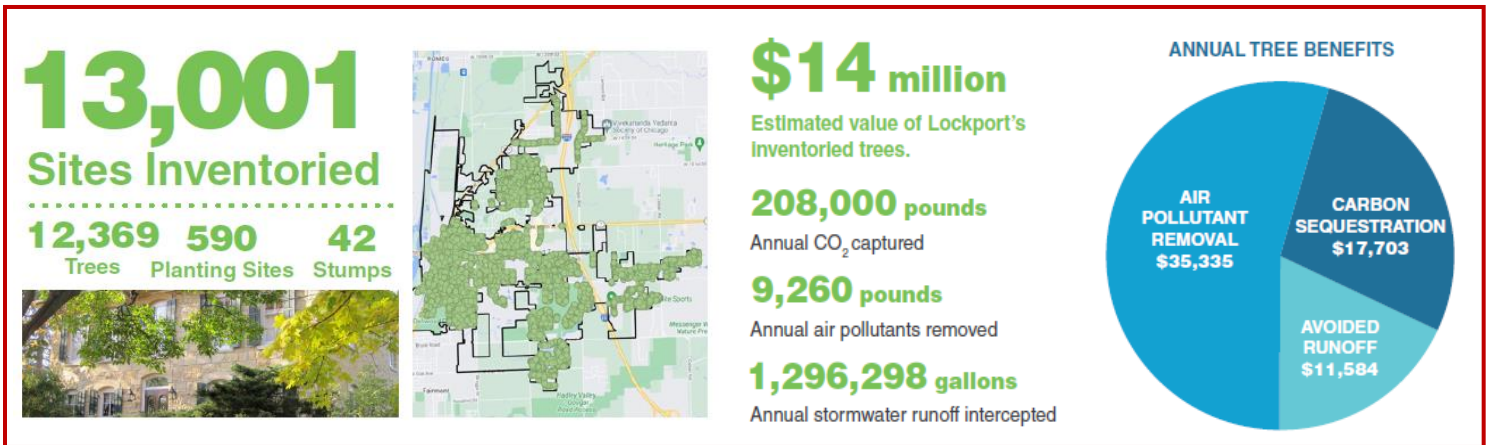
Weekly Reader

Public Works & Engineering Department

June 30, 2023

Department Updates

The Public Works & Engineering Department is pleased to announce that the 2023 City-Wide Tree Survey has been completed. The City contracted Davey Resource Group, Inc. to take on this specialized task which involved evaluating over 12,000 trees throughout the City. Important data was collected for each tree such as its species, condition, structure, and maintenance needs. This project serves as an integral part of the City of Lockport's comprehensive tree care program, as it will help us better understand our urban forest. The data will improve how we allocate resources, develop risk management strategies, and promote the ecosystem benefits the City's trees provide to our local community. The City of Lockport's vision is to continue to prioritize, preserve, and grow our tree canopy for the safe enjoyment of our residents and visitors, while also reaping many valuable environmental benefits!



Project Updates

- **16th St & Madison St Reconstruction Project** - All curb work has been completed, and all binder asphalt has been installed. Sump pump connection points have been installed and connected to storm sewer for properties that have sump pumps discharging to the Right-Of-Way. Sidewalk has been installed in all driveways, and driveways are now accessible. Remaining sections of sidewalk will be completed by the end of next week. Manhole adjustments in parkways are scheduled to be completed next week. Black dirt and landscaping is tentatively scheduled for the week of July 10.
- **2023 Resurfacing Project** - Gallagher Asphalt has completed paving at the Public Works & Engineering facility. Pavement removal on Strawberry Hill Dr & Peachtree Ln will begin after the holiday next week.
- **Briggs St Lift Station Replacement Project** - Lorig Construction Company has completed its installation of safety shoring (e.g., sheet piles). With appropriate trench protection now in place, J. Russ and Company will continue excavating an opening inside the sheet pile enclosure, approximately 48' deep, to accommodate construction of the Briggs St Lift Station. Excavation activities are expected to continue through tomorrow, July 1.

Reminder

City offices, as well as electronic recycling, will be closed Tuesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.