



Weekly Reader

Public Works & Engineering Department

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Department Updates

The flower power is strong in the City of Lockport! It takes a great deal of **design, skill, and consistent maintenance** to create this pretty petal perfection, and our **Street Department** is the best team for the job! Our landscaping crew maintains **42 hanging baskets, 36 large urn planters, and numerous flower beds** throughout the City. Enduring one of Illinois' worst droughts in the last ten years, as well as all the storms that have followed, our team **continually adapts** to ensure these beauties keep living their best lives!



The other departments are continuing **hefty projects** that require all hands on deck. The **Water Department** is wrapping up the **Maryknoll Dr Water Main Project**. **All work was performed by our in-house staff which saved considerable costs in labor.** The **Sewer Department** is progressing as scheduled with the **crack repairs in the aeration basins**. This job has required **constant collaboration** between our STP crew and the contractor. The Public Works & Engineering Department maintains a **strong focus on in-house development** for this reason – employing **skilled laborers** who are proficient in their crafts allows the City to exercise more **control over tasks and projects** and provide **consistent, high-quality results**.

Project Updates

- **16th St & Madison St Reconstruction Project** - Paving has been completed, and pavement marking is scheduled for Monday, July 31. Tree installation will be completed next week. Traffic signs will be replaced within the next two weeks.
- **2023 Resurfacing Project** - Grinding operations began on Peachtree Ln.
- **Briggs St Lift Station Replacement Project** - Site excavation has been completed. Ruane Construction, Inc. has mobilized on-site and started receiving concrete reinforcement deliveries for the pumping station enclosure.
- **2023 Sanitary Sewer Cleaning and Televising Program** - Sewertech began televising downtown between 9th St & 14th St on Monday, July 24.
- **2023 Sidewalk Program** - Construction began Monday, July 24 and will continue for the next several weeks.