

Village of Melrose Park Public Works Report

From the Desk of Gary Marine, Director of Public Works

2014 Streetscape Enhancements, Division Street Gateway

The streetscape enhancement for the Division St. Gateway will be starting in the spring.

Parking Lot Construction

Constructing a brand new municipal lot on east side of 25th Avenue across from the Civic Center and football field. This parking lot will be utilized for parking for football games, soccer games, the Taste of Melrose Park, HispanoFest and other events held at the Civic Center. The lot will be paved in late spring.

Streets Repaved

The following streets have been paved this year:Thomas - 36th to 31st AvenueCarCornell - North Avenue to ArmitageParHirsch - 14th to Ninth AvenueDiv10th Ave. - Augusta to IowaNorSoflel Ave. - 35th to 31st AvenueGra33rd Avenue - Sofiel to LeMoyneHadHaddon -12th to 11th AvenueMat

Caryl - Lake St. to Soflel Park Dr. - 14th to Ninth Avenue Division - 31 st to De Prizzio Dr. Norwood - 14th to Ninth Avenue Grant - Davis to Winston Dr. Haddon - 15th to 14th Avenue Main SI. -19th to 17th Avenue

New Streetlights

The old high-pressure sodium vapor streetlights are being replaced with new LED lights. Compared to the old vapor lights, the new LED lights provide improved illumination performance, consume less energy, and require less maintenance than traditional lighting.

This government program will provide brighter illumination deterring crime and does not cast shadows. Approximately 1600 lights have been changed to the new LED lighting and this project is now complete.

Nicor Gas Phase 2

Nicor Gas Phase 2 is in its final stages of upgrading gas supply services in all homes in the village and the restoration of parkways and sidewalks will be completed.

Sidewalk Program

<u>The 2014 Sidewalk Program has been completed.</u> If you would like to participate in the 2015 Sidewalk Program and request sidewalk square replacement, please call the Public Works Department at (708) 343.5128 for more information.

TV Pickup

For TV pickup, please call and make arrangements with the Public Works Street Department for pickup before putting out your TV.

Snow Routes

Please follow all snow route signs throughout the village streets Please remove your vehicle from the snow route when 2 inches or more of snow falls. This will help expedite snow removal quickly.

It's been a productive few months for Public Works and with Mayor Serpico's guidance, all village summer and fall projects have been successfully completed.