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## **Local Road Construction Projects Underway**

The Village of Deerfield has a number of road and utility improvement projects underway this summer.

## 2016 Street Repair Project

The 2016 Street Rehabilitation Project was awarded in early May and work started in earlier this month.

In addition to routine maintenance items, the contract includes the reconstruction/rehabilitation of six streets within the Village. This year's project includes:

- Constance Lane from Castlewood to Lisa Marie Court
- Christopher Drive from Constance Lane to Castlewood Lane
- Lisa Marie Court
- Deerpath Drive from Central Avenue to Deerfield Road
- Willow Avenue from the south end to Central Avenue
- Aspen Way from Gordon Terrace to Laurel Avenue

All work is scheduled to be completed by Thanksgiving. These improvements are funded through a combination of Motor Fuel Tax money and local infrastructure funds that the Village has collected over the past year. The improvements total approximately \$1.8 million and will cover 2.7 lane miles of road.

## Deer Lake Road and Estate Drive Rehabilitation Project

The Deer Lake Road and Estate Drive Rehabilitation Project was awarded in early May and work started last week. The scope of work for the project is roadway reconstruction, sidewalk replacement, and drainage improvements.

Work will be complete by early November at an estimated cost of \$1.1 million

## North Avenue Infrastructure Improvement Project

The North Avenue Infrastructure Improvement Project was awarded in early May. The project is a joint venture between the Village of Deerfield and the Village of Bannockburn, as each municipality has 50 percent ownership of the roadway. Work will include reconstruction of North Avenue between Wilmot Road and Chestnut Street, water main replacement, sanitary sewer point repairs and lining, installation

of mountable curbs, drainage improvements, and all ancillary work necessary to complete the improvements.

Work is scheduled to begin later this month and will take three months to complete. This project is 80 percent funded by Federal grants at a total construction cost of \$2.4 million.

Every year, the Village assesses road conditions and dedicates millions of dollars to road and utility repair and improvements. The Village devotes significant resources to planning, coordinating and overseeing infrastructure improvements in the Village throughout the year.

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