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## Deerfield Road Reconstruction Project Update

The Deerfield Road Reconstruction Project is one-third complete and is planned to be substantially complete by this Thanksgiving. The contractor, in coordination with the Village and Lake County, is now working 10-12 hours on weekdays and 8 hours on Saturdays to ensure a timely completion.

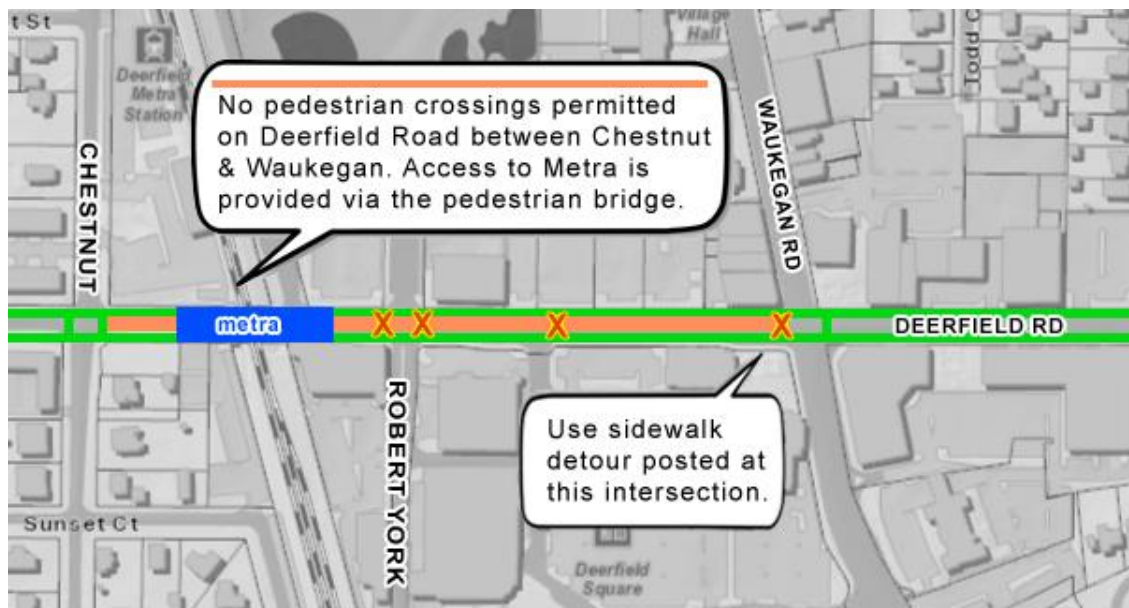
On August 1, Deerfield Road was closed between Waukegan Road (IL-43) and Chestnut Street for 30 days to allow for construction operations in that area. To avoid future detours on Deerfield Road, the contractor is also performing needed repairs on the bridge over the west fork of the north branch of the Chicago River, just east of Deerpath Drive. All lanes west of Waukegan will be open prior to Labor Day. Please note that all businesses remain open during construction.

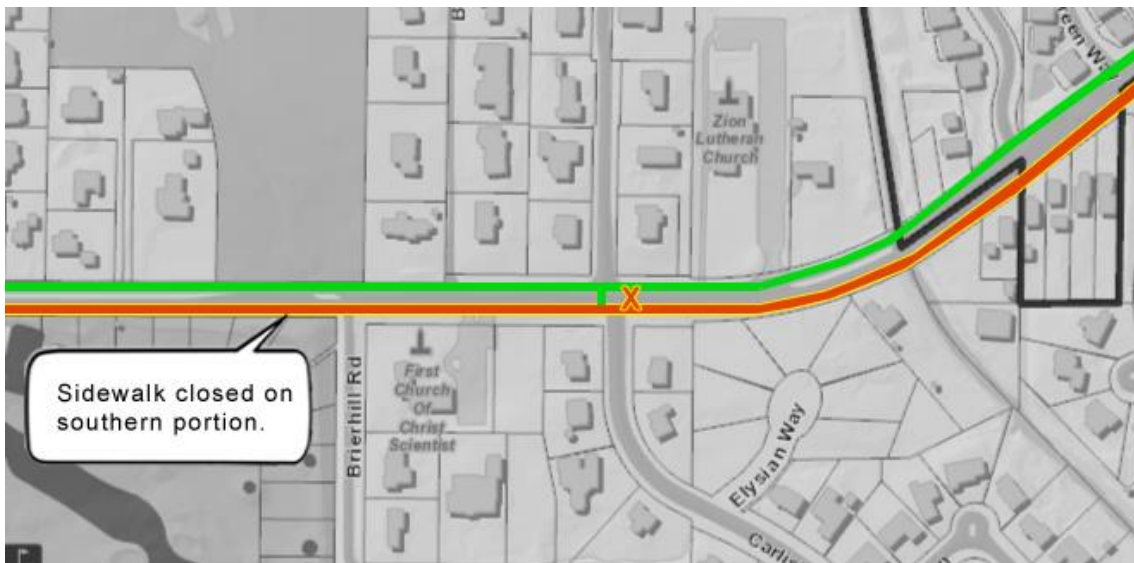
East of Waukegan Road, the contractor is preparing the sub-base in advance of pouring concrete. The new road will start to be poured within the next two weeks. The contractor will start at Waukegan Road and work east. Once the southern lanes are completed in Deerfield and Highland Park, traffic will be shifted to the new road while the northern lanes are reconstructed.

Due to the roadwork, various sidewalks and crosswalks are currently closed. The maps below reflect sidewalk and crosswalk closures that may require pedestrians to select alternative routes. Pedestrians are required to obey sidewalk detours where posted and are prohibited from crossing through an active construction zone.

### LEGEND

- Active Construction Area (No Pedestrian Crossing) 
- Sidewalk Open 
- Sidewalk CLOSED 
- Crosswalk Closed 





The Village realizes the inconvenience to residents that a large-scale improvement project of this size can cause. We thank residents for their patience and for driving safely in the construction zone.

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