

Construction Forecast

The Village of Shorewood is reconstructing Oakland Avenue between Capitol Drive and Glendale Avenue. The following work is scheduled as part of this project.

Monday, July 20 through Friday, July 24, 2026:

Crews are scheduled to complete the final grading work.

Thursday, July 23, through Friday, July 24 crews are scheduled to begin concrete paving operations.

- Access to Elmdale Court will remain open to traffic during paving operations
- Pedestrian crossings of Oakland Avenue will be maintained at Elmdale Court and Lake Bluff Boulevard
- The public parking lot at 4450 Oakland Avenue will only be accessible from the alley east of the parking lot during paving operations
- This work is highly weather dependent

Saw cutting is scheduled following daily paving operations.

- To prevent random shrinkage cracks causing premature pavement deterioration, crews must saw joints to control cracking early in the concrete curing process
- **This window often falls in the evening or overnight; nighttime saw cutting is expected**
- **Noise and dust** are associated with this work. Crews will take steps to minimize these effects



Pavement saw cutting

Expansion/Contraction Joint:

Intentional cuts made in recently hardened concrete to control cracking as it shrinks during curing. The joints help extend the pavement's service life by directing the concrete's natural seasonal expansion and contraction to predetermined locations where steel dowels are placed.

Overnight and Weekend Work:

Pavement joint sawing operations are scheduled for evening and overnight hours following paving operations on Thursday through Saturday. **NOISE IS EXPECTED WITH THIS WORK.** No other weekend work is scheduled.



Driveway Access During Paving Operations:



Beginning Tuesday, July 21, by 6 a.m., paving operations will require **some driveways to be closed for approximately two weeks.**

Wide driveways and parking lot entrances on Oakland Avenue will be reconstructed in halves to maintain access.

- A list of open driveways can be found at the project website www.oaklandavereconstruct.com

Look Ahead:

Crews will begin paving the northbound outside parking lane, intersections, and driveway halves.

All work is weather dependent and subject to change.



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