



Public Works & Engineering

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Attention Residents: Residents/Businesses at the Graceland-Lee Alley
(Oakwood Avenue to Thacker Street)

Reference: 2026 Concrete Program MFT 26-00000-01-GM: Alley Improvements
NO ALLEY ACCESS STARTING 7/8

Date: July 6, 2026

Dear Resident:

Improvements to the alley behind your property are underway. In order to complete these improvements, the existing asphalt will be removed and the alley reconstructed.

YOU WILL NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE ALLEY
OR ATTACHED PARKING LOTS OR GARAGES WHILE IMPROVEMENTS ARE BEING MADE.

ALLEY CLOSURE IS SCHEDULED FROM WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 2026 – TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2026

This restriction is expected to last up to six (6) weeks. We will take samples to determine the strength of the concrete. As soon as the concrete has cured to allow traffic, the contractor will remove barricades to allow access.

Working hours are weekdays 7:00am – 5:00pm. All work is weather dependent and unknown utilities may cause delays.

During this time temporary handicap parking will be designated at the corners of Thacker/Lee and Thacker/Graceland, please consider alternate parking on the surrounding streets for all other vehicles.

Your patience and cooperation are greatly appreciated during construction. If you need special attention or have questions or concerns about this project, please contact **Daniel Koltys** at **(847) 391-5616** or **Eric Rueffer** at **(312) 373-6914**. If there is no answer, please leave a message and your call be returned as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

City of Des Plaines
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