

**2026 Concrete Program
Graceland-Lee (Oakwood to Thacker) - Alley Improvements**

Date: **June 23rd, 2026**

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

Reference: **2026 Concrete Program
MFT 26-00000-01-GM**

Dear Resident:

You will have **no alley & parking access** starting **Monday, July 6th**. As part of the 2026 Concrete Program, work will be performed at the Graceland/Lee alley between Oakwood to Thacker. The work will involve some earthwork and removing sections of existing asphalt that was deteriorating and replacing with permeable brick pavers. The time required for this process is scheduled to take no longer than 5-6 weeks. During this time, please consider alternate parking locations on the surrounding streets.

During this time, dumpsters and trash bins will be temporarily relocated to the front of each building's property so that garbage collection can continue from the adjacent main streets. Garbage collection for this location will be coordinated with the appropriate service providers and moved back once construction has been completed. This restriction should also last no more than 5-6 weeks – WEATHER PERMITTING. Access to the alley will re-open once the contractor removes all barricades from the entrance of the alley.

Your patience and cooperation are greatly appreciated during construction. Please understand there will be several inconveniences, including dust, noise, and temporary road blockages. If you need special attention or an important matter must be discussed before the work, please contact **Daniel Koltys** at **(847) 391-5616**. For any immediate attention during work operations, please contact **Eric Rueffer** at **(312) 373-6914**. Please leave a message if there is no answer and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

City of Des Plaines
Public Works & Engineering Department