



newsletter

City of Evanston Public Works Agency

2025 Sewer Root Treatment

August 4, 2025

Project Description

The City of Evanston runs a program to control excessive root growth in the City's public combined sewer system. Sewers found to have root growth through our on-going sewer maintenance and inspections are treated each year. The Contractor hired by the City to perform this work is Duke's Root Control Inc. This year, work will be done primarily in the south and east portions of the city. A map showing the locations of sewer mains to receive root treatment this year is attached to this newsletter.

Approximately 22,000 feet of combined sewer main will be treated by application of foaming herbicide in the main to prevent the growth of tree roots into sewers. The purpose of the application is to kill the root growth in the sewers and to inhibit re-growth, without permanently damaging the vegetation producing the roots. The chemical herbicide used is registered with and approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Tentative Schedule

The work is scheduled to take place between August 13th and September 29th, weather permitting.

City Monitoring

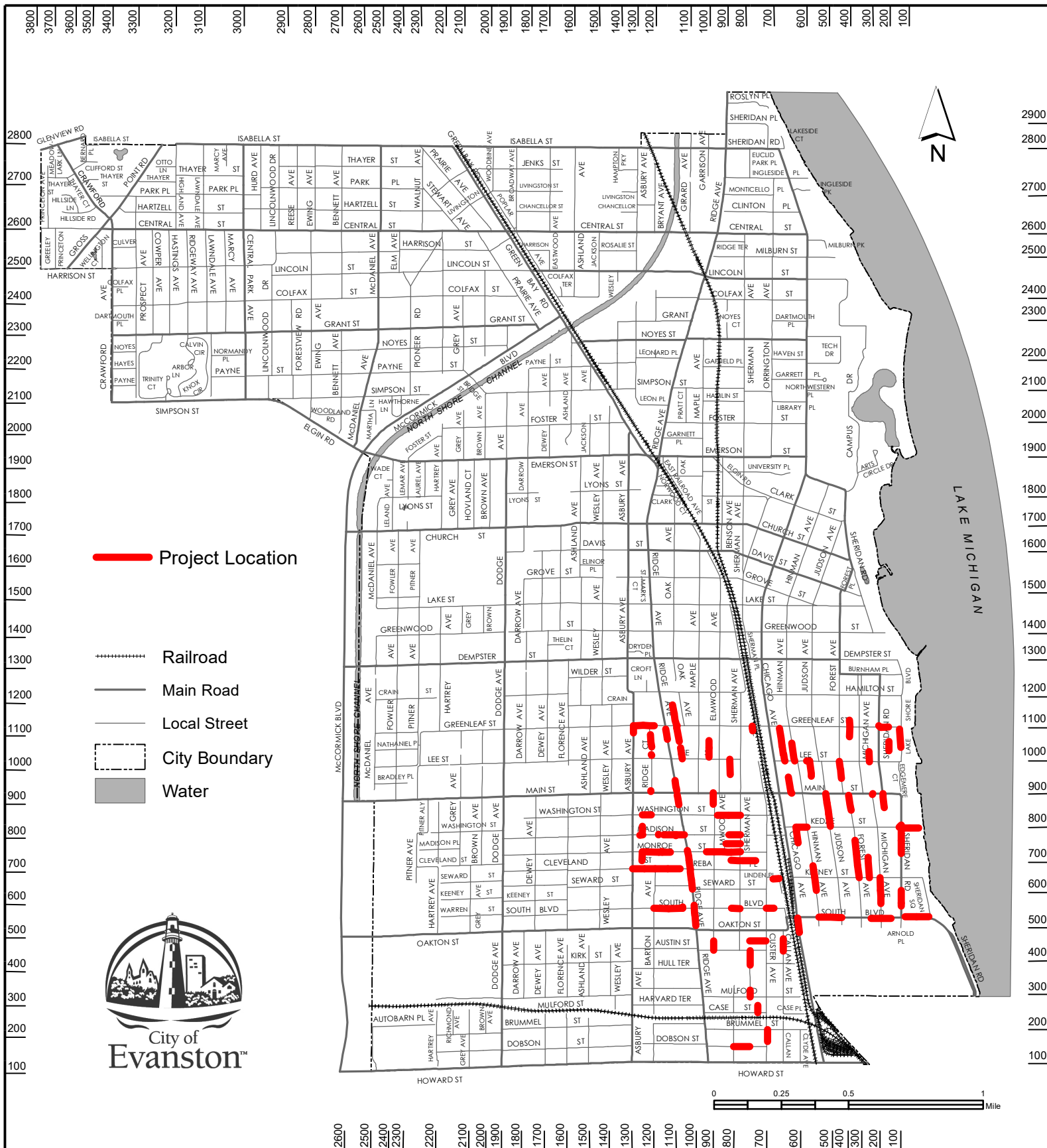
This project will be monitored by the City's Capital Planning & Engineering Bureau. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact James Knuth, Civil Engineer II at (847) 448-8280 or jknuth@cityofevanston.org.



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The City of Evanston - Location Map

2025 Root Treatment Contract



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