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Annual Church St. Boat Launch Dredging
April 21, 2026

Project Description

Over the next several weeks, the City of Evanston will be contracting dredging services of the Church St. Boat Launch at 1647 Sheridan Rd. Traditionally, a contractor is hired each spring to remove sand that accumulates inside the harbor and at the mouth. Dredging work occurs in late April, so the ramp can open and be usable by early May for community members. In addition to the ramp being used by boat permit holders, the City utilizes the ramp for launching vessels for emergency water rescues, aquatic camps, and sailing operations. Below is a map of the dredging and deposit area.



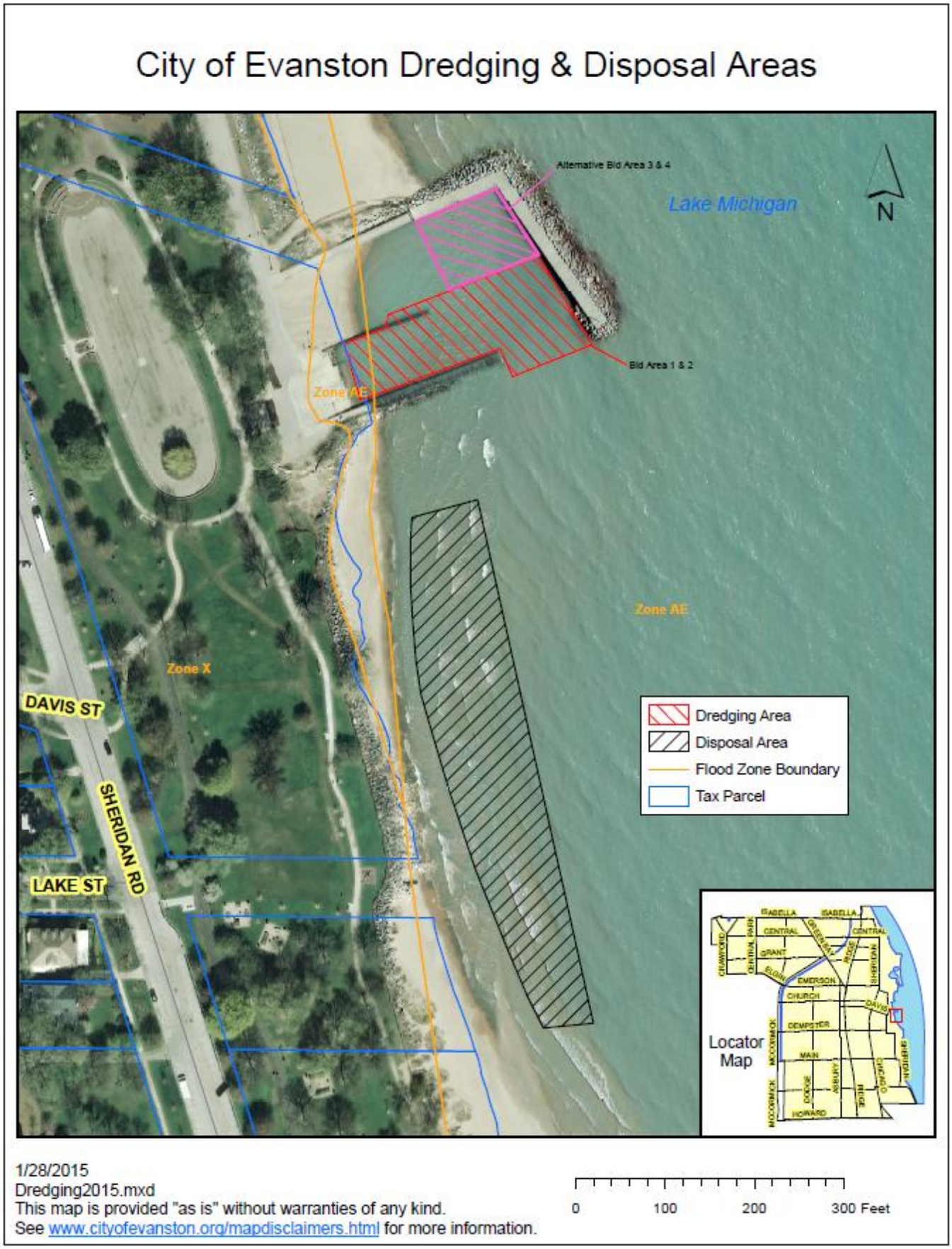
Project Schedule

Weather permitting, this project is anticipated to begin on Monday, April 27 and is expected to be completed by Friday, May 8. Dredging activities may create some minor inconveniences for Centennial Park and Dog Beach users. For your safety, use caution

when in the vicinity of the boat ramp and keep your distance from construction equipment. Keep out of the work zone. Two heavy construction vehicles will be temporarily parked overnight in the Church St. Boat Launch parking lot throughout the duration of the project. Parking restrictions are not expected along Sheridan Rd.

Contractor
The project's general contractor is Kovilic Construction Company, Inc., 3721 N. Carnation Street, Franklin Park, Illinois.

Project Monitoring
The project is being monitored by the City's Lakefront and Athletics Division within the Parks and Recreation Department. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Tim Carter, Lakefront and Athletics Division Manager at 3-1-1 or 847-448-4311.



Map of Work Site 1