

1113 BROADWAY
HIGHLAND, IL 62249



Public Works

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PROJECTS CONTINUE

- Smoke testing of the sewer lines continues.
- Smoke is white, non-toxic, and odorless.
- W&S crews continue with hydrant flushing
- While the crews are flushing the hydrants in your neighborhood you may experience water pressure that is lower than normal.
- Water is still safe to drink

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Pruning & Removal - Fall 2013

City-owned trees (street trees) are located in the right-of-way between the curb and the sidewalk. If your street does not have a sidewalk, the right-of-way line is generally located 9 feet behind the back of the curb. Trees located within the alley right-of-way are also city-owned. The right-of-way line in the alley can be determined by measuring 10 feet from the center of the alley.

The City is responsible for those trees which are located in the right-of-way, and to that end, each fall the Public Works Department identifies a sector of Highland for routine pruning as well as safety hazard removals. We have a certified arborist examine the trees in the sector, identifying any trees that are hazardous and need to be removed, as well as others that may need to be monitored for various reasons.

The arborist has completed his inspection. Removal letters have been mailed to the addresses where trees will be removed. The rest of the trees in the sector will be pruned per the arborist recommendation.

We currently maintain street trees on a 4-year cycle. The City is divided up into 4 sectors with one sector per year being maintained. The sector scheduled for maintenance this year is the blue area on the map.

Any street tree in need of attention, regardless of sector, will be evaluated and pruned/removed as necessary at any time. Contact the Department of Public Works at 654-6823 to request that a tree maintenance work order be entered.

HEMLOCK PROJECT COMPLETE

In the last two weeks crews finished the landscape work, the road has been striped and the permanent signage put in place to wrap up the project.

The project added a turn lane for both east and west bound traffic on Route 40 onto Hemlock Street and Frank Watson Parkway, as well as a left turn lane from Hemlock Street onto Route 40.

