

City of Highland
Department of Public Works
Weekly Update
August 8, 2008

Mark you Calendar

Silver Lake Appreciation Day – September 6, 2008
Watch for further information on programs and activities.

New Purchase

The City Council approved the purchase of a new combination sewer cleaner truck at Monday night's meeting. The new truck has the ability to jet sewer mains with high pressure water for cleaning and a vacuum to pull debris from manholes. It replaces a sewer jet truck that did not have the vacuum attachment. We should take delivery in about 6 months.



Upcoming Projects

PW-09-07 – Falcon and Quail Dr Connections

Submitted by: Jeff Dortch

The city of Highland has contracted with Korte & Luitjohan Contractors, Inc to construct the above reference project. The proposed improvements will consist of connecting the existing street pavements of Falcon Drive and Quail Drive with concrete pavement, concrete curb and gutter, storm sewer, and water mains. In addition, storm sewer extensions to the north and west are proposed. The project is set to begin the middle of this month, with completion expected by the end of December.

Currently Out for Bid

- PW-09-08 Sanitary Sewer CIPP and Manhole Lining is out for bid. The bid opening will be at 10:30am on August 26, 2008 at City Hall.

This project includes the installation of cured in place pipe (CIPP) in various sewer mains and the lining of various manholes around the city. This process is much more cost effective and less disruptive than removing and replacing the entire line. The city has already utilized this process in several areas of town with good results. The project should be complete by November 30, 2008.

- The 2008 MFT Sidewalk Project is currently out for bid. The bid opening will be at 10:00am on August 26, 2008 at City Hall.

This project is part of the City's on-going sidewalk replacement project using Motor Fuel Tax funding. This year approximately 29,770 square feet of sidewalk will be replaced. The project should be completed sometime in November.

Poplar St. Widening and Resurfacing Phase 2

Submitted by Clint Conrad

The proposed improvement to Poplar Street will consist of widening, where necessary, the existing pavement and resurfacing the roadway to construct a 32-foot wide pavement. The pavement will service two 12-foot vehicular lanes and two 4-foot bicycle lanes. The improvements include a roundabout at the intersection of Poplar Street and Broadway. Scheduled improvements include concrete curb and gutter, sidewalk on one side and storm sewer.

The contractor machine poured 1100 feet of curbing this week and is now working to connect the outlets to the curbs.

The city thanks all the residents affected by this project for their patience. The city would also like to remind all the residents avoid the use of Lemon Street when possible and use the marked detour route when traveling through Highland.

Detour 1-IL Route 160-Close IL Rte 160 on Poplar St. from Broadway to Main St. IL Rte 160 traffic will be detoured onto US Rte 40 and Hemlock St.

Detour 2-Poplar St-Close Poplar St. from Poplar Dr. to Broadway. Poplar St. traffic will be detoured onto Lindenthal Ave., Washington St., Broadway, Cypress Street and 6th Street.