

VILLAGE OF ALLOUEZ

Department of Public Works

2024 Libal St. Improvement Project Update
February 27, 2024

Due to the age and condition of the existing pavement and underground public utilities, the Village and Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) under separate projects will be improving the Libal St. infrastructure from STH 172 to Kalb Ave. The proposed Libal St. improvements along with anticipated start and completion dates are as follows:

Utility Improvement Project

Under Village contract, work on this project will begin the week of March 4th and be completed middle to end of May.

In general, the utility improvements include the replacement and lining of various segments of the existing sanitary sewer, replacement of existing water and sanitary sewer laterals from the main to the property line (STH 172 to Allouez Ave.), spot repair of sanitary sewer manholes, and relocation of existing fire hydrants.

Street Improvement Project

Under State contract, work on this project is proposed to start as soon as the middle of May and be completed early in October.

In general, the scope of work includes the reconstruction of Libal St. from STH 172 to Allouez Ave. and the resurfacing of Libal St. from Allouez Ave. to Kalb Ave. The roundabout at Allouez Ave. will be gapped and is not part of this project.

The reconstruction of Libal St. will reduce the existing paved roadway width, add marked bike lanes and limit on-street parking to only the east side of Libal St. New sidewalk will be constructed along the west side of the street from Greene Ave. to Allouez Ave. In addition to the street improvements, a new trunk-line storm sewer will be constructed along with the replacement of storm laterals.

North of Allouez Ave., the street improvements to include the resurfacing of the existing pavement while maintaining the existing curb and gutter and sidewalk. Existing curb and gutter, sidewalk, and storm sewer in poor condition will be replaced as necessary. New sidewalk will be installed along the east side of the street from Beaupre St. to Kalb Ave. The street maintenance improvement to also include marked bike lanes and limit on-street parking to only the east side of the Libal St.

Traffic

During construction, a portion of Libal St. will be closed to through traffic and a detour route will be marked. The contractor during the duration of the project will be responsible to maintain an open lane for emergency vehicles and local access to residential, commercial and business driveways. In addition, the contractor will be required to keep the Libal St. and Greene Ave. intersection open when not working in the intersection.

The contractor will do their best to conduct operations in such a manner that causes the least interference and inconvenience to those residing and owning commercial properties on Libal St.

Public Open House

An open house formatted meeting will be held on Thursday, February 29, 2024 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Village Hall, located at 1900 Libal St. The focus of the meeting will be centered on the upcoming utility improvements, discuss the storm lateral assessments, review the project schedule and to answer resident questions. A brief presentation is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. The remainder of the meeting will follow an informal, open-house format allowing you time to review plans and discuss your questions and concerns with project representatives.

A second project informational meeting will be provided by WisDOT and the street contractor which will focus on street improvements. It is anticipated that this meeting to be held at the end of April or early May.

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