



TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the Common Council  
FROM: Rebecca Grill, City Manager  
DATE: May 15, 2026  
RE: Weekly Newsletter

### **Construction Update for Clearwells Replacement Project**

The Contractor working on the Clearwells Replacement Project has informed the City that Lake Shore Drive will not be closed until June. The Contractor is working on getting the materials and equipment required for the plant site and does not need to close the road at this time.

Stay tuned to social media, the [Clearwells Project webpage](#), and the construction information e-mail distribution list for more information:

#### **To get project updates by e-mail:**

1. Send a blank e-mail to:
  - [Contract1718-subscribe-request@listserver.oshkoshwi.gov](mailto:Contract1718-subscribe-request@listserver.oshkoshwi.gov)
2. You'll get a reply confirming your request, click the link within that reply within 48 hours to finish signing up.

If you have questions regarding the Clearwells Replacement Project, please contact Assistant Director of Engineering & Utilities, Steve Gohde.

### **2026 Annual Sidewalk Rehabilitation Program Information**

The annual sidewalk rehabilitation program construction has begun. We recently mailed information letters to property owners in the neighborhoods included in this year's program to share details about the program.

The 2026 sidewalk rehabilitation program includes:

- Replacement of failed sidewalk and driveway aprons
- Construction of new sidewalk
- An area bounded by I-41, 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, the western City limits, and the southern City limits

#### **What are the spray paint marks on the sidewalk?**

- A blue "X" on the sidewalk indicates that the water shut off valve for your house has been located by City staff.

- Green dots or marks indicate locations where sidewalks or driveway aprons will be removed and replaced.
- If there are no paint marks on your sidewalk, work is not planned in front of your property.

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Updates will stop when the projects are complete.

If you have any questions, please contact Engineering Division Manager / City Engineer, Justin Gierach.

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If you are interested in serving your community, consider becoming a member of one of the City's citizen advisory boards, commissions, or committees. There are current openings on the following boards and commissions:

- BID Board
- Board of Review
- Board of Zoning Appeals
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee
- Landmarks Commission
- Long Range Finance Committee
- Museum, Arts and Culture Board
- Plan Commission

To learn more about the boards and commissions, or to complete an application to serve, visit [our boards and commissions webpage](#). If you have questions about current openings, the process of appointment, or need more information about a particular board, please contact the City Manager's Executive Assistant, Kami Zuercher, by email ([kzuercher@oshkoshwi.gov](mailto:kzuercher@oshkoshwi.gov)) or call (920) 236-5002.