

Second Round Of Glen Road Resurfacing Next Year

Glenview officials are gearing up for a second round of road resurfacing projects next year on main roads in the Glen Town Center after the first phase was completed in summer 2016.

Roads targeted for the 2018 project include Tower Drive, Valor Drive, Sable Drive, Navy Boulevard, Aviator Lane,

Chestnut Avenue west of Patriot Boulevard, West Lake Avenue from Tower Drive to Lehigh Avenue, Compass Road, and Lehigh Avenue from Compass Road to East Lake Avenue.

Village officials said contract bid awards would likely take place in February, but they did not have an anticipated timeline for when the 2018 work would

actually be completed.

Funding for the main stem road resurfacing next year would be paid for out of funds from the Glen Tax Increment Financing District.

The first round of Glen street resurfacing that began in July 2016 was subsidized with 70 percent of costs picked up with federal Surface Transportation

Fund grants. Those roads were designated federal aid routes at the time, and village officials said they do not expect the 2018 resurfacing project to receive any federal funds.

Most village roads are resurfaced once every 20 years. The roads slated for resurfacing in The Glen next year and in 2016 were built between 1998 and

2001 after Naval Air Station Glenview closed and the base was being converted.

Heavy construction equipment used to transform the base into The Glen took a toll on those roads. Village officials said planners and engineers at the time knew the roads would need to be resurfaced sooner than the typical 20-year cycle.

Glenview Park District Announces New Illinois Nature Preserve Lands

The Glenview Park District announced the dedication of nature preserve land at both The Grove National Historic Landmark and Kent Fuller Air Station Prairie by the Illinois Nature Preserves Commission. These actions will provide greater long-term protection for the natural lands at each location.

"We are very excited to see these rare and valuable properties dedicated as Illinois Nature Preserves, the highest level of protection in our state," said Grove Director Lorin Ottlinger.

"Both parcels not only have great ecological significance, but are also important from a historic and cultural perspective. This community is richer as a result of the many natural areas that support biodiversity and provide quality opportunities for education and recreation."

At The Grove, 21.5 acres of nature preserve buffer and 23.2 acres of nature preserve were added to the existing 50-acre Kennicott Grove Nature Preserve, bringing the total nature preserve acreage to 94.7.

Protection of this site supports several elements of the Illinois Comprehensive Wildlife Plan such as the provision of suitable nesting habitats for threatened and endangered species, including the state-listed swollen sedge and the Kirtland's snake (a species first identified by naturalist Robert Kennicott at The Grove in 1855). The two parcels contain mesic upland forest and pond communities in addition to a portion of the original prairie grove first described by Dr. John Kennicott in 1850. The dedication of

the Kennicott's Grove Nature Preserve is a fitting companion to the designation of The Grove as a National Historic Landmark.

At the Kent Fuller Air Station Prairie, 30.24 of the total 32-acre site has been dedicated as the Glenview Naval Air Station Prairie Nature Preserve. Comprised of both mesic and wet-mesic prairies, the site is considered "imperiled globally" and is a high priority for protection. The namesake for the preserve is the Glenview Naval Air Station which,

upon its closure in 1995, was conveyed to the Village of Glenview. In 2007, ownership of the prairie was transferred to the Glenview Park District.

The mission of the Illinois Nature Preserves Commission is to assist private and public landowners in attaining permanent legal protection for high quality natural areas and habitats of endangered and threatened species through voluntary dedication or registration of such lands into the Illinois Nature Preserves System.

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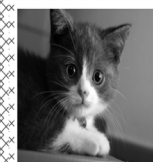
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