

July 22, 2025

## Public Works Update

### Items:

- Oakbrook Estates Roads
  - Village Engineer inspected the roads in Oakbrook Estates and found some asphalt cracking in the cul-de-sacs of Oak Bluff Court and Oak Brook Drive. In his assessment, he estimated approximately \$2,000 to perform crack sealing on two cul-de-sacs. He does not believe the work is urgent. The observed cracking is limited to the surface, with no signs of subgrade or structural distress. The cracks are relatively minor in width and consistent with normal aging. Given the conditions, it would be reasonable to defer this work until next spring and consider including it in the annual maintenance plan. This would allow for better alignment with budget planning and scheduling without significantly increasing the risk of deterioration in the interim. Monitoring the area periodically through the winter is recommended, but no immediate action appears necessary.
- Sidewalk Assessment
  - Public Works staff has begun assessing sidewalks in Marvin. This work is being performed during downtimes in our weekly schedule. Staff will continue to perform this work as quickly as possible. Estimated completion of early 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2025.
- Village Hall Landscape Plantings
  - Public Works staff recently added new mulch to the planting beds around Village Hall. Staff also purchased plants that were not delivered during last year's planting project. These plants will be placed uniformly in the planting beds by end of July.
- Wounded Heroes Project
  - Sketch plans for the courtyard were sent to The Independence Fund representative in early July. He is in the process of mapping everything and will look into having a professional draftsman create a formal rendition based on the concept.