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**Construction to Close Portions of Oak Park Avenue**

Oak Park Avenue will be closed to southbound traffic between Washington Boulevard and Madison Street beginning this week, and later between Randolph Street and Washington, while contractors replace a sewer main. Traffic will be rerouted west to Home Avenue during the project, which is expected to take about six weeks.

The sewer replacement is part of a larger project to resurface Oak Park Avenue from Roosevelt Road to North Avenue. Work was completed last year from North Avenue to Lake Street. The overall project also includes curb replacements and new traffic signals connected by fiber optics, which will allow for better traffic flow along the entire length of the busy north-south route.

For more information on the Oak Park Avenue project, or other capital improvements planned for the upcoming construction season, call 358.5700 or email [publicworks@oak-park.us](mailto:publicworks@oak-park.us).

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