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Section of Oak Park Avenue to Close Temporarily to All Traffic

Oak Park Avenue will be closed to all traffic between Washington Boulevard and Randolph Street during working hours beginning next week, but reopen to northbound traffic evenings and weekends as sewer replacement work there continues.

Detour signs will go up Monday after the morning rush hour, with the actual street closure starting Tuesday morning. Northbound traffic will be detoured to East Avenue along Washington and returned to Oak Park Avenue via Randolph while contractors replace a sewer main. Southbound traffic will be rerouted west to Home Avenue.

The sewer replacement work 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, expected to be completed by early summer, also includes curb replacements and new traffic signals connected by fiber optics that 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 current construction season, call 358.5700 or email publicworks@oak-park.us.

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