

REPORT FROM HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER
ANTONIO RUBINO



The Highway Department maintains the residential streets and public right of way in unincorporated Orland Township. This includes repair and construction of streets, storm sewers, sidewalks, curbs and street signs.

Dear Orland Township Residents,

We are off to a great start at the Highway Department! In the 2022 Fiscal Year Budget, my office is slated to receive two \$50,000 grants from the State of Illinois. One will go towards capital improvements, and the other will cover costs associated with infrastructure improvements.



Additionally, I am currently working with the Cook County Bureau of Economic Development on the Spring Creek Study Agreement that my office has been awarded. This grant agreement will allow for a study in Spring Creek between 155th and 159th street with the following objectives aimed at reducing flooding: collect topographical data, conduct a storm water modeling effort, prepare a proposed scope of corrections, conduct feasibility studies as well as address wetland and permit impacts for the project. Once the situation has been properly studied and analyzed, a program can be developed that will help resolve the flooding issues.

My office applied for the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning 2022 Call for Projects grant. I have been notified that we did receive this grant for assistance to develop a pavement management plan. The next step will be to work with members from the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning to set the scope, strategy, and timeline for this collaboration. I look forward to improving the roads in the unincorporated areas as soon as we can!

Furthermore, I proposed a 0% property tax levy for 2022 which will result in the Highway Department property tax bill remaining flat, with no increases. The currently tax levy for the Highway Department is \$1,196,151.00. I think it is important for you to know that 52% or \$621,998.52 of that tax levy is allocated for the Highway Department and 48% or \$574,152.48, is allocated to the municipality share between Orland Park, Tinley Park, and Orland Hills.

Lastly, with your help, the Highway Department reduced global waste by shredding 95,225lbs of paper, recycling 187,717lbs of electronics, 359lbs of prescription drugs through our Take Back Program, and 4,100lbs of clothing were donated through our ReWearable Program! Thank you for helping us create a greener tomorrow!

I hope to see you around the community.

Best Regards,
Antonio Rubino

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS REACH D.230

As part of our program expansion, my office has partnered with Consolidated High School District 230 to bring Electronic Recycling capabilities to area schools including Victor J. Andrew, Carl Sandburg, and Amos Alonzo Stagg.



PROSHRED SECURITY

The Highway Department now has locked shred bins provided by ProShred on site at 16125 S. Wolf Road. Residents can bring their items they wish to shred to the Highway Department for safe, secure shredding Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



PERMITS

If you are planning to do any warm weather projects within the parkway (area between the sidewalk and curb) such as driveway repair/replacement or landscaping that requires digging you will need to obtain a permit. Please call our office at 708-403-5148 or email highway@orlandtownship.org for more information.

EXPANDED E-RECYCLING SERVICES

NEW!

The Highway Department is now accepting small appliances for recycling. Please read the list below to see the new items we accept.

ELECTRONIC ITEMS ACCEPTED

- Adapters
- **APPLIANCES**
- Ballasts
- Blenders
- Cable Receivers
- Cameras
- Car Batteries
- CD Players
- Cell Phones
- Christmas Lights
- Coffee Makers
- Computers
- Computer Drives
- Cords/Cables
- Digital Converters
- DVD Players/Recorders
- Dish Washers
- Docking Stations
- Dryers
- Fax Machines
- Hard Drives
- Hot Water Heaters
- Keyboards
- Laptops
- Mainframes
- Metal Fans
- Mice
- Microwaves
- Modems
- **MONITORS**
- Ovens/Stoves
- PDA Organizers
- Phones
- Portable Music Players
- Power Supplies
- Printers
- Projectors
- Satellite Receivers
- Scanners
- **SCRAP METAL**
- Small Servers
- Speakers (No Wood)
- Stereos
- Tablets
- Toasters
- **TV'S**
- Vacuums (No Cloth)
- VCRs
- Video Game Consoles
- Washing Machines
- Wires

APPLIANCES - Household and Stainless Steel appliances only, like washers, dryers, toasters, blenders, vacuums. **We do not take freon-containing devices.**

SCRAP METAL - Anything made of metal, like lawn furniture, BBQs, fire pits, pots and pans, hot water tanks, hardware, metal fencing, bed frames

TVS/MONITORS - All types (flat screen or glass tube) do have a cost to recycle. A coupon must be pre-purchased at (recycle.eworksiesi.org) or at the gate upon arrival (CREDIT CARD ONLY). Please bring a copy of the coupon with you.

ELECTRONIC ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

- Audio/Video Cassettes
- Household Batteries
- DVDs/CDs
- Fluorescent Lights
- Household Cleaners
- Hazardous Waste
- Large Speaker Boxes
- Light Bulbs
- Power Tools
- Plastic Bags/Containers
- Smoke Detectors
- Toner Cartridges

ALL ITEMS SHOULD BE DELIVERED UNBOXED AND FREE OF EXCESS PACKAGING MATERIALS

POTHOLES & PATCHING

Winter months and snow plowing can cause potholes within the roadways. If you see a pothole which we did not fill, or have any road-related concerns, please call the Highway Department at 708-403-5148 and provide us with the location.



811 Planning to dig?
Call J.U.L.I.E first!
811 or (800) 892-0123
KNOW WHAT'S BELOW • CALL BEFORE YOU DIG!

SUMP PUMP DISCHARGE

It is unlawful to discharge any sump pumps onto Township sidewalks and roads. The standing water exacerbates pavement deterioration and creates an ice hazard in winter months. Drain hoses should be directed to the natural ditch between homes so that water will follow grade.

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

FREE ADMISSION FOR SHOPPERS!

SATURDAY
APR. 23
8AM - 12PM
(RAIN OR SHINE)

Orland Township Highway Department
16125 S. WOLF ROAD
ORLAND PARK, IL

Food Truck & Music!

Bring your own table and chairs to showcase items you wish to sell.

EXHIBITORS FEE: \$20
Fee helps support the Highway Departments recycling and maintenance initiative.