

**Northside Park Renovation – Update 5
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Here is what is currently happening at Northside Park.

Construction

This week there are several tasks that are under way. Beginning on Monday, grading of the sites along Gary Avenue began. As you may recall, the west side of Gary Avenue will be used to dewater the dredge material that will be pumped there from the park once the shoreline is stabilized. The east side of Gary Avenue will be used to create some required storm water detention. An informative PDF is available at: http://www.wheatonparkdistrict.com/pdfs/NP_GaryAve_Work.pdf.

Our contractor is planning to begin demolition of the former maintenance building within the next couple of days. This area, which is partially in the floodplain, will be restored to a wetland buffer similar to the area west of it.

Work will also begin soon on the Boy Scout cabin sanitary line. This will allow the current septic system to be abandoned which will allow the cabin to accommodate more people and remove a potential source of storm water contamination from the flood plain.

City of Wheaton Lift Station

The City of Wheaton has begun some repair work to the Morris Street lift station on the west side of the park. This lift station pumps storm water from a low spot in the neighborhood up and into the Winfield Creek preventing flooding of the adjacent homes. This work is expected to take about a week.

Questions or Comments?

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