Resident Information Bulletin #2
Gregory Street Lighting Project

Village of Mount Prospect
Public Works Department
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Introduction

The purpose of this Resident Information Bulletin is to provide an update on the street light project planned for Gregory Street. A key component of the Mount Prospect Strategic Plan established by the Village Board of Trustees is to improve the Village's residential street light system. Each year, the Village evaluates residential streets to determine a location that will benefit from having street lights. As part of this project, street lights will be installed on Gregory Street between Waterman Avenue and IL 83 (Main Street). The street lights will be silver aluminum poles with LED luminaires, like the ones installed between Highland Street and Kensington Road on Forest Avenue through to Wille Street. They will typically be installed at intersections and spaced approximately every 300'. Old ComEd lights on wood poles that currently exist along the project route will be removed at the end of the project.

Gregory Street was chosen for this year's project based on a few factors. Both Fairview Elementary School and Meadows Park generate a lot of pedestrian activity along the street. In addition, Gregory Street is classified as a collector street, a neighborhood street that carries more traffic than other local streets. And finally, schools often experience traffic congestion during the morning and afternoon, and occasionally at evening events. These factors make the street the preferred choice for this year's street light project.

SCHEDULE

Design was completed in the summer of 2026. The Village has recently awarded a contract to Utility Dynamics Corporation of Oswego, Illinois for construction. Construction will take place in three phases, for each phase the Contractor will typically work west to east:

- Phase I October 2026 – Conduit Installation – You will soon see utility markings along Gregory Street as the Contractor prepares to install underground conduit for carrying power to the new street lights. This phase is anticipated to take up to four weeks.
- Phase II January 2027 – Foundation Installation – Once available from the manufacturer, helix foundations will be drilled into the ground at new street light locations and the previously installed conduit will be connected to the foundations. This phase is anticipated to take up to one week.
- Phase III – Spring 2027 – Light Pole Installation – Once the light poles are delivered from the manufacturer, wires will be run through the conduit and light poles installed and energized. This phase is anticipated to take up to three weeks.

At the conclusion of each phase, the Contractor will complete parkway restoration work to close up the construction site, as allowable based on weather conditions. Work is allowed from 7 AM to 7 PM Monday through Saturday. Throughout construction, access will be maintained to all properties. There will be no changes in your regular services such as garbage pick-up, mail delivery, or emergency Police and Fire services. However, they may be times during the day when construction activities temporarily block lanes. If you have a sprinkler system, please notify the Public Works Department. Per Village Ordinance, it is your responsibility to temporarily relocate, reinstall or repair any of these items during construction if they are in conflict with the work.

PROJECT INFORMATION

A project web page, that includes construction plans, has been created and can be found on the Village website at www.mountprospect.org by searching "Gregory Street Lighting". You can also scan the QR Code below.

QUESTIONS?

Please visit the project web page for updated information throughout the project. Should you have additional questions, please contact Public Works at 847-870-5640 or via email at publicworksdept@mountprospect.org.

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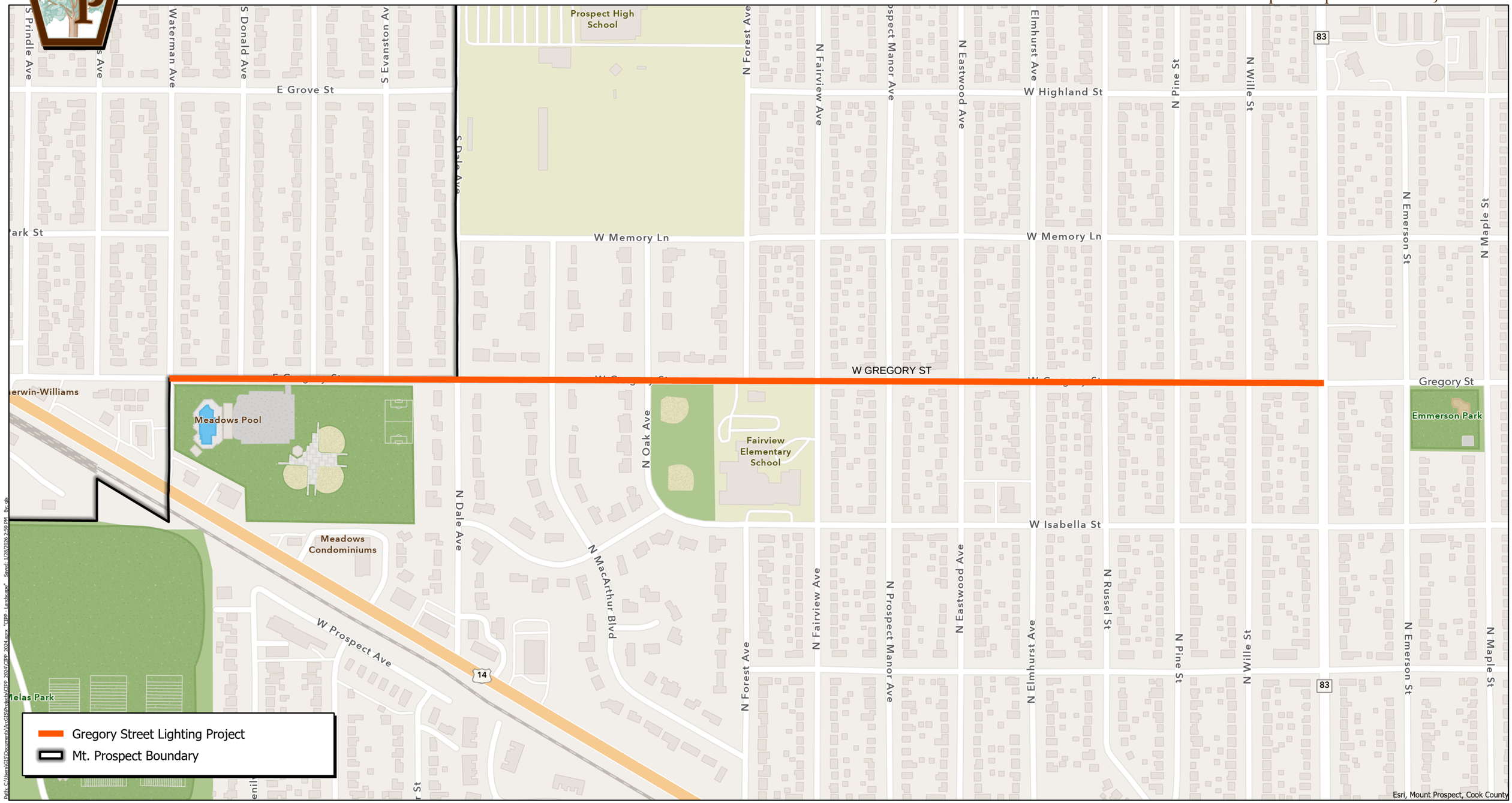

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