

Construction Activity Notice

We are continuing construction on the Red and Purple Modernization (RPM) Phase One project to rebuild 100 year old rail infrastructure and improve transit service. Work will be performed that will affect your community and create inconveniences. We are committed to doing our best to minimize the impact of our work and will continue to keep you updated throughout the project.

Daily Alley Impacts – Extended Dates

Dates: Friday, September 11 to Monday, October 12, 2026

Location: Alley west of 5400–5456 N. Winthrop Avenue, 1114 W. Balmoral (W Balmoral Avenue to W Catalpa Avenue) East Side of the tracks

Work Hours: 7am to 4pm (Weekdays)
7am to 6pm (Saturdays)

Work Activity: Curb Installation & Final Site Paving

Local Impact:

- The posted dates represent the anticipated work window for these activities. Construction operations may occur intermittently throughout this period and may not take place each day.
- No through traffic will be permitted in the alley during work activities; however, access to residential parking areas will remain open and unobstructed.
- Properties located at 5400–5456 N Winthrop Avenue & 1114-1124 W Balmoral Avenue may experience intermittent delays entering and exiting parking areas via the alley between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Traffic flaggers will assist residents with vehicle access while work is occurring.
- On garbage collection days, refuse and recycling bins will be moved to the end of the alley for collection and returned following pickup.
- There will be noise while work is being performed:
 - General construction noise
 - Beeping from backup alarms on construction equipment and vehicles

If you have any questions or concerns about the RPM Project, please contact:

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