



Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago

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MWRD, Tinley Park to celebrate new green street *Sustainable street to be the center of Tinley Park managing stormwater*

- WHO:** The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD) and Village of Tinley Park
- WHAT:** A ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held at Tinley Park's new permeable paver street on North Street as part of the new Harmony Square development.
- WHERE:** North Street, between Oak Park Avenue and 173rd Street near the Metra station
- WHEN:** Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.

MWRD commissioners and staff will join village officials from Tinley Park to celebrate the completion of a permeable street that will soak up more stormwater and help protect the community from flooding. A ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held on North Street, between Oak Park Avenue and 173rd Street near the Metra station. The MWRD is contributing \$200,000 to fund more than 16,500 square feet of permeable pavers on North Street, replacing the existing asphalt on a portion of the street. The green infrastructure will provide approximately 69,000 gallons of stormwater storage on site. The paver project is part of a larger Harmony Square development that will feature a performance stage, artificial turf lawns, a splash pad and concessions stand.



Tuesday, October 1 | 4:30 p.m.
Oak Park Avenue and North Street



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