

Downers Grove Township Highway Department

Maintaining Safe Roads and Clear Drains

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The Downers Grove Township Highway Department maintains over 70 miles of roads, ditches, and storm drains. Crews patch pavement, clear drainage, and keep the public right-of-way safe and well-maintained throughout the year.

What We Do



Preventing Hazards Before They Happen

Routine maintenance like drainage inspections, ditch regrading, tree trimming, and culvert replacement helps prevent flooding, erosion, and safety hazards before they become larger problems.



Improving Roads and Enhancing Safety

From paving and pavement repairs to winter snow and ice operations, our crews work to keep Township roads safe and passable in all seasons.



Protecting Drainage and Infrastructure

Maintaining clear storm drains, ditches, and culverts ensures stormwater flows properly and reduces the risk of roadway damage and neighborhood flooding.



When You See Our Crew



You may see crews checking drainage, cleaning storm drains, trimming trees, repairing pavement, or restoring areas after work is completed – all to improve neighborhood safety.

How You Can Help

- ✓ Water new grass after ditch or drainage work
- ✓ Keep storm drains clear of leaves and debris
- ✓ Avoid placing anything in the public right-of-way

These small steps help protect roads, drainage systems, and nearby property.

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