



# 2025 Sewer Cleaning and Televising Program Newsletter

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## Work Planned for Your Neighborhood

This newsletter serves as a general announcement concerning Sewer Cleaning and Televising work scheduled throughout the Village.

## Project Schedule

- **Commence:** Week of May 26th
- **Completion:** Late September

## Questions?

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## FAQs: The Sewer Cleaning & Televising Program

### **What is the Sewer Cleaning & Televising Program?**

Each year, the Public Works Department contracts professional services to clean, televise and evaluate various sewers throughout the Village. This program helps keep the sewer system free of obstructions such as sediment, grease, and tree roots to reduce the risk of sewage backups.

### **What does the cleaning process include?**

The cleaning process uses a high-powered water jet and vacuum system. This equipment sprays pressurized water to scrub the inner walls of the pipe, flushing out debris that is then collected using a suction hose. If large tree roots are encountered, root-cutting blades are used to clear the obstruction. These roots, which often enter through joints or cracks, can otherwise lead to blockages or structural failures.

### **What is the benefit of televising?**

Televising involves using a high-definition camera to inspect the interior of the sewer main and service lateral connections. This visual assessment allows crews to document the condition of the pipes and helps Public Works plan maintenance and repair projects more efficiently and effectively.

### **Who is doing the work?**

The work is being carried out by Sewertech LLC, based in Schaumburg, Illinois.

### **How long will this process take to complete?**

Once the crew is on-site, the cleaning and televising process typically takes only a few hours, including equipment setup and teardown.

### **How will I know when the Village is cleaning the sewers in front of my house?**

Updates on the cleaning and televising schedule will be shared through the Village's *NotifyMe* system. To receive text or email notifications, sign up at [www.villageoflombard.org/notifyme](http://www.villageoflombard.org/notifyme).

### **What areas in Lombard will be affected?**

The southern portion (Madison Street to Butterfield Road) of the Village is being televised in 2025. Fieldwork is scheduled from late May to late September. To view locations for this job and other 2025 construction projects visit [www.villageoflombard.org/186/construction](http://www.villageoflombard.org/186/construction).



### **Who do I contact if I have questions or concerns?**

For general inquiries, contact Public Works at (630) 620-5740 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, or email [public-works@villageoflombard.org](mailto:public-works@villageoflombard.org). For after-hours calls, please leave a message, and your call will be returned on the next business day. If the matter is urgent, press zero to be redirected to the Police Department.

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Interactive Project Map  
available at:

[www.villageoflombard.org/186/  
construction](http://www.villageoflombard.org/186/construction)



### Connect With the Village for more!

- Sign up for project specific notification emails at [villageoflombard.org/notifyme](http://villageoflombard.org/notifyme).
- Sign up for the Village's weekly e-mail newsletter at [villageoflombard.org/enews](http://villageoflombard.org/enews).
- Connect with the Village on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram for alerts, news, and updates.



### Preparing For the Sewer Cleaning and Televising Program

#### How might the cleaning process affect me?

During sewer cleaning, air pressure or a partial vacuum can build up inside the sewer lines. In most cases, this pressure is safely released through your home's plumbing vents. However, if your plumbing vents are missing, undersized, or blocked, then air may escape through toilets, sinks, tubs, showers, or floor drains, sometimes causing water to splash out. Additionally, a vacuum can draw water out of the fixture traps (the curved section of pipe under drains), which may allow sewer odors to enter your home.

#### Is there anything I can do to prepare for the cleaning and televising program?

Yes. To reduce potential issues:

- Keep toilet lids closed during the work.
- Pour a gallon or two of water into your basement floor drains. Keeping water in the drain traps helps prevent sewer gases from entering your home.

#### What if there is an odor after the work is done?

If you notice any odors after the cleaning, try the following:

- Run water down all sinks and bathtub drains.
- Flush all toilets.
- Pour water into each basement floor drain.
- Open windows for ventilation.

These steps should eliminate any lingering smells within a short time.

