



**CITY OF GROVEPORT  
REPORT TO MAYOR AND COUNCIL**  
February 12, 2026

**Engineering Department – Steve Farst**

• **Capital Projects:**

Wirt Road Realignment & Muni Parking lot Work to date has included installation of duct bank (conduit) for future occupation by telecommunication and AEP, along Wirt Road between Walnut and Cron Drive. Also, the demo permit for the ex building at 663 Main Street has been pulled, with demolition expected to begin after March 1. AEP has arrived at the site and is beginning to relocate their aerial facilities to get out of the way. Columbus Gas is expected to arrive the week of the 16th to begin installation of new gas mains along Wirt Road. Danbert is expected to complete the week of Feb. 9, installation of underground service conduit for use by AEP for parcels on Wirt Road. Their electrician has examined electric load centers (circuit breaker panels) for homes and businesses that will have their electric services changed to underground setting; a report on these ex. panels will be presented to the City Engineer for review.

Work expected in next few weeks is expected to include the following:

- Utility (poles and wire) relocation and Gas main construction
- Material deliveries to site: (sewer manholes and pipe)
- Building Demolition
- Pavement removals along Wirt Rd.
- Sanitary sewer construction along Wirt Rd, from near Walnut St. intersection, north toward Main St.
- Deactivation of ex. traffic signal at Main and Front and installation and activation of a temporary traffic signal at this location.

2026 Street Maintenance Our consultant’s evaluation of streets and candidate-work areas was delayed due to snow cover but is expected to resume shortly. More to follow in future reports.

Elmont Force Main Ph 3, Part 2 Bid solicitation period was initiated on February 4; bids are due on Feb. 20. This phase of work will continue the replacement of the existing sewer force main located between Bixby Road and Blacklick Creek.

SR 317 at Firehouse Lane Design is underway. Bidding is expected to occur in Summer ’26.

2025 Street Maintenance & Directors Blvd. Work is substantially complete. Punchlist items are to be addressed as weather allows during the winter and spring if necessary, in the 1-year warranty period.

Port Road Ph 2 Work is substantially complete. Punchlist is assembled and delivered to the contractor to address work items that require attention.

Please contact Steve Farst with any questions or concerns.