



## News Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Woodridge Tornado Recovery: June 22 Update

**WOODRIDGE, Ill., June 22, 2021:** On Sunday, June 20, at approximately 11:10 p.m. an EF-3 tornado touched down and traveled through the Village of Woodridge. Please see these updates about the Woodridge recovery.

**Damage Assessment:** The Woodridge Community Development Department evaluated more than 700 addresses for damage. The damage assessment is approximately 80 percent complete. The damage assessment results as of June 22:

- 140 homes have major damage
- 21 homes are a complete loss
- Approximately 300 homes sustained some type of damage

**Electrical Outages:** The tornado downed power lines and created widespread power outages to ComEd customers. The ComEd initial reports indicated that there were 6,429 power outages following the tornado. The numbers as of noon today are:

- Less than 600 out of service
- 1,158 restored

**Debris Clean up:** Woodridge Public Works crews began roadway clean up immediately after the tornado hit. The first phase was to open all streets for emergency response, utility companies, and to vehicular traffic. Woodridge Public Works activated the request for mutual aid through the Illinois Public Works Mutual Aid network. Woodridge received assistance of public works crews from Batavia, Lockport, Carol Stream, Hoffman Estates, Oswego, Western Springs, Homewood, and Bensenville, along with the Woodridge Park District and School District 68.

Public works will continue Phase 1 of opening streets, as well as removing damaged trees and limbs on public property and removing landscape debris on the parkway.

###