

# Ward 5 – 2025 Improvements

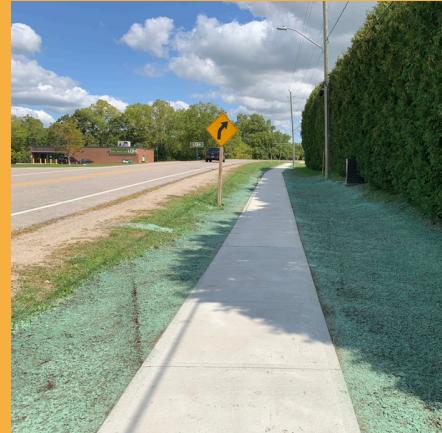
## Union Street Park Improvements

- The swing set has been extended with two new swings.
- A new sunshade has been added next to the pickleball courts, offering relief for players and spectators on sunny days.
- Union Street Park remains a popular and well-loved destination for the community.



## New Sidewalk and Light on Caesar Road

- New sidewalk on Caesar Road from Belmont Road to Canterbury Place improves accessibility and pedestrian safety.
- A new light has been installed at the corner of Caesar Road and Belmont Road, enhancing safety and visibility at this intersection.



## Other improvements :

- New electronic sign at the Belmont Fire Station
- Replacement of rescue air bag system at Belmont Fire Station
- Approved replacement rescue truck for Belmont Fire Station
- Upgrades to two rooftop air handling units at Belmont Arena to continue to provide good air circulation throughout the facility. These new units will also save on energy costs.
- Replacement of electrical panel at Belmont Arena. This panel is a critical component of the arena's ice plant system, responsible for regulating and controlling essential operations.
- Community Grant and Sponsorship Program 2025 provided \$26,261 in support across Central Elgin. Central Elgin Council approved funding for seven projects/initiatives, including four in Belmont: Belmont Santa Claus Parade Committee, Belmont Swans, South Dorchester Home & School Association, and the Belmont Historical Society.

## New Belmont School

The school will have space for 507 students and will consolidate enrollment from South Dorchester Public School, with students from Northdale Central Public School, River Heights Public School, Westminster Central Public School and Davenport Public School attendance areas.

Timeline: Expected completion for the 2026-2027 school year



## Belmont Road & Seventh Avenue Intersection Improvements

- Elgin County Council has approved improvements to Seventh Avenue and Belmont Road intersection. Design work will be commencing shortly.
- The project will include installing new traffic signals, adding left-turn lane, adjusting road widths, and adding a pedestrian crossover.
- Schedule:
  - October 2025 – March 2026: Engineering Design
  - May 2026 – September 2026: Construction
  - Anticipated Completion: September 2026 to coincide with the opening of the Belmont Public School.
- Residents in the immediate area will soon receive a notice with project details from Elgin County.

**Sidewalk extension on Seventh Avenue to the new school will be included in 2026 Central Elgin Budget.**

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