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## Dear Neighbor:

Happy New Year! As we step into 2025, I want to express my gratitude for your continued support and trust. It's an honor to serve as your Alderman, and I remain committed to delivering on the promise to represent every single resident in our district. I will continue to bring that focused and determined Giannis Antetokounmpo-esque work ethic, ready to take on any and every obstacle in our path!

To all our new residents—welcome to District 5! On behalf of the roughly 40,000 people who already call this District home, I want to say how excited we are to have you here. You've made a great decision to join the best District in Milwaukee, and I look forward to working together to continue making our District an even better place to live.

This first newsletter of the year is packed with important updates. Inside, you'll find dates for upcoming Town Hall meetings, details on the exciting transformation of Lisbon Avenue set to begin this spring/summer, as well as information on other infrastructure improvements. I am also recruiting for the 5th District Beautification Committee, a new initiative that will help us recognize outstanding landscaping efforts and promote pride in our neighborhoods. You'll meet my Legislative Assistant, and I'll share an update on the hugely successful 5th District Giving Tree, which was a resounding success and will continue to grow year after year. Plus, you'll learn about one incredible person and one incredible business—our 2024 5th District Neighbor of the Year and 2024 5th District Business of the Year—both of whom have made a lasting impact on our District. While we've made great strides together, there's still much more work to be done. I'm dedicated to ensuring that District 5 (and the City as a whole) continues to grow, improve, and thrive in 2025 and beyond.

As always, if you have ANY questions, concerns, or suggestions, don't hesitate to reach out to me directly at (414)286-3870 or via email at lamont.westmoreland@milwaukee.gov. Your input is invaluable, and I'm here to serve YOU.

Here's to a productive and impactful year ahead. Thank you once again for your trust and for allowing me the privilege to represent the best District in Milwaukee!

In service,

**Lamont Westmoreland**  
Alderman, 5th District



## Committee Assignments

### Vice-Chair

- Public Works Committee
- Licenses Committee

### Member

- Public Safety and Health Committee

### View meetings online:

[milwaukee.gov/citychannel](http://milwaukee.gov/citychannel)

## Appointments

### Commissioner

- Redevelopment Authority - City of Milwaukee

### Director

- Visit Milwaukee Board of Directors

## Upcoming Meetings

**TUE MARCH 11, 2025**

**6:00 – 7:30 p.m.**

**WellPoint Care Network**

8901 W. Capitol Drive

**THU MARCH 13, 2025**

**6:00 – 7:30 p.m.**

**New Restoration Church**

11248 W. Mill Road



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## NEW: Join the 5th District Beautification Committee!



Alderman Westmoreland is excited to announce the launch of the **5th District Beautification Committee**—a new initiative designed to celebrate outstanding landscaping efforts by residents and promote pride in neighborhood cleanliness and beautification.

"The inaugural **5th District Beautification Committee** will lead the way in recognizing neighbors who go above and beyond with exceptional landscaping and garden spaces," Alderman Westmoreland said. "This is a wonderful opportunity to foster community pride and collaboration, and I encourage anyone with a passion for beautifying our District to get involved."

The committee will consist of five dedicated 5th District residents, including a Chair, Vice-Chair, and three members. At the end of the season, the committee will present a Beautification Award to a deserving winner, recognizing their exceptional contributions to making our district shine.

If you're interested in being part of this exciting initiative, email Todd Peterson at [aide5@milwaukee.gov](mailto:aide5@milwaukee.gov) to express your interest. Let's work together to keep the 5th District beautiful!

## UPDATE: Lisbon Avenue Reconstruction (100th Street to Burleigh)

The Lisbon Avenue reconstruction project is preparing to enter a major phase of activity soon, bringing long-awaited improvements that will greatly benefit the 5th District and beyond. Originally planned years ago, this project faced repeated delays and setbacks, leaving residents and commuters frustrated with the deteriorating condition of the roadway.

"When I took office in 2023, I made it a priority to immediately meet with City Engineers and the Department of Public Works to ensure Lisbon Avenue finally received the attention it deserved. After years of frustration for those who traveled this road, I'm proud to say there are no more delays. Reconstruction is officially moving forward," said Alderman Westmoreland. "Lisbon Avenue is a critical corridor for the 5th District and commuters traveling to and from the northwest side. These long-overdue improvements will create streets that are safe, accessible, and convenient for everyone—whether you're driving, walking, jogging, or biking. While this project will bring some inconveniences, many are avoidable with proper attention. If you encounter any issues you think are avoidable and need to be addressed, please contact my office immediately so I can investigate and resolve them."



Following utility prep work in late 2024, full roadway reconstruction will begin in late spring/early summer 2025, with completion scheduled for late 2026. This transformative project will completely rebuild Lisbon Avenue with durable concrete, featuring one travel lane in each direction, protected bike lanes, new sidewalks, a parking lane, pedestrian-friendly improvements, and single-lane roundabouts at 92nd and 84th Streets. To further modernize the corridor, rainwater management upgrades will include permeable pavers and bioswales.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work to complete this long-awaited project, which will benefit the District for decades to come. For more information, visit [lisbonavenue.org](http://lisbonavenue.org). ▀

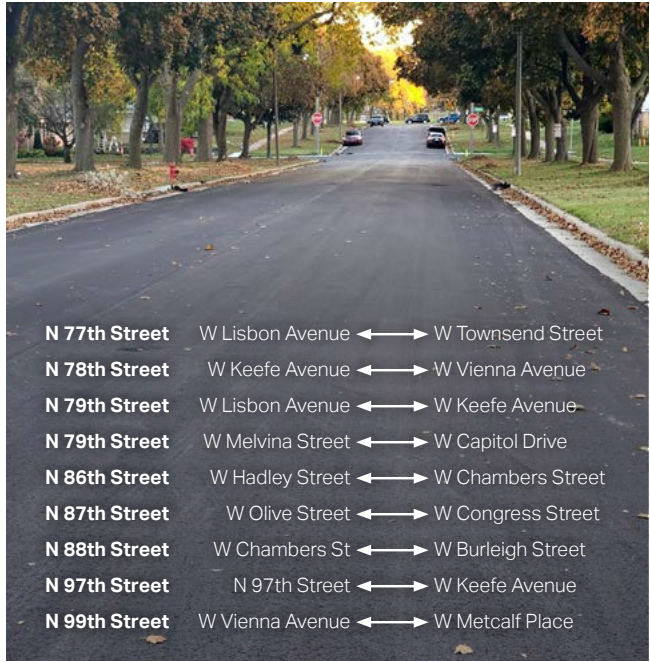
## High Impact Paving program for 2025

Alderman Lamont Westmoreland is pleased to announce details of the 5th District Paving Schedule for 2025. As part of his commitment to improving infrastructure and quality of life, Alderman Westmoreland personally drove every road in the district to assess their condition. This hands-on approach, combined with road condition ratings from advanced laser assessments and collaboration with the Department of Public Works (DPW), informed the selection of paving projects. Additional factors, such as the most recent paving work on segments and traffic volume, were also carefully considered.

High Impact Paving offers a smooth asphalt surface with quick completion times, minimizing disruptions for residents and businesses. For 2025, Alderman Westmoreland has selected nine street segments, the maximum allowed under the current budget allocation.

"After spending an entire day driving every road in the district and consulting with DPW, I prioritized nine paving projects for 2025," said Alderman Westmoreland. "Years of neglected preventative maintenance have left many roads in dire need of attention. While I wish it were possible to address every street this year, it simply isn't realistic. However, we're making steady progress. I'll continue to push for increased funding to expand these efforts, as I successfully did in the 2024 and 2025 budgets. These improvements are vital to enhancing our quality of life, and I'm committed to keeping this momentum going."

Residents can expect updates and timelines for the scheduled projects soon. Thank you for your patience and support as we work to improve the roads in the 5th District. ▀



Ever wondered how the city's road construction process actually works? Find out by scanning this QR code and reading "The Process Behind Road Construction."



## DPW dashboard & map provide easy new way to follow projects

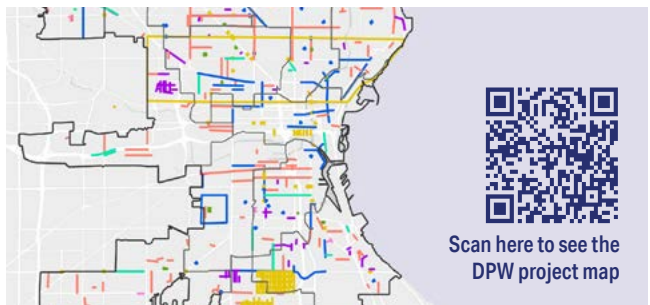
The Department of Public Works (DPW) – Infrastructure Division has recently created a dynamic, public-facing map and dashboard of all DPW-Infrastructure projects.

"This new online dashboard option greatly improves DPW's ability to share information with residents about its programs, projects and services as it works to improve overall communications about DPW-Infrastructure's work," Alderman Westmoreland said.

The project map shares information on current and planned DPW Infrastructure projects and can be searched or filtered in several ways:

- Filter by project type, Aldermanic district, project phase, etc. in the project filter column.
- Search by name in the project list column.
- Search by address by using the magnifying glass on the project map.

Each project listing shares its type, current phase, estimated start of construction year and a brief overview. For some projects, a project webpage URL is listed for users to click-out to get more detailed information on the specific project or the larger program that it is a part of. The dashboard is consistently being updated for 2025 and 2026 projects as funding is secured, more project details are known, and as plans are finalized for each year's construction season. ▀



# Winter Weather Safety Tips

Winter brings beauty to Milwaukee, but it also comes with challenges. Whether it's the first snowfall or a deep freeze, staying prepared and safe is key. Here are some practical tips for navigating the season:

### At Home:

- ▶ **Be Prepared for Snow Days:** Keep your pantry stocked with essentials like non-perishable food, water, batteries, and medications in case of bad weather.
- ▶ **Prevent Ice Dams:** Clear gutters before the snow falls to avoid ice buildup on your roof.
- ▶ **Shovel Responsibly:** Shovel sidewalks and driveways as soon as possible after snow falls. Consider hiring help if needed or asking neighbors for help.
- ▶ **Clear Snow from Carts:** Make sure to clear snow from around and on top of your garbage and recycling carts to help with collection.
- ▶ **Don't Shovel or Blow Snow into Streets:** Keep snow off the streets and away from traffic areas to avoid blocking roads and creating hazards.

### On the Road:

- ▶ **Prepare Your Vehicle:**
- ▶ **Install winter tires for better traction.**
- ▶ **Keep an emergency kit in your car, including a blanket, flashlight, and a small shovel.**

### Drive Safely:

- ▶ **Slow down and allow extra stopping distance on icy roads.**
- ▶ **Keep your gas tank at least half full to prevent fuel lines from freezing.**
- ▶ **Park Legally:** Make sure to follow alternate-side parking rules during snow events to allow plows to clear the streets efficiently.

### For Your Safety:

- ▶ **Dress Warmly:** Wear layers, hats, gloves, and waterproof boots to protect against frostbite and hypothermia.


- ▶ **Salt Wisely:** Use environmentally friendly ice melt to keep walkways safe without harming plants or pets.
- ▶ **Monitor the Forecast:** Stay informed by keeping an eye on the weather to anticipate snow and plan ahead.

### Help Your Neighborhood:

- ▶ **Adopt a Fire Hydrant:** Clear snow around hydrants near your property to assist emergency responders.
- ▶ **Lend a Hand:** Check on elderly neighbors or others who might need help with shoveling or errands.

### Snow Removal Concerns:

Residents are encouraged to report snow removal concerns and complaints by calling **(414) 286-CITY** and/or by contacting Alderman Westmoreland's office.

Let's enjoy the winter season while staying safe and looking out for one another! 

## Stay informed about DPW snow emergencies



Sign up for Winter Parking Text Alerts at [milwaukeeparkingalerts.com](http://milwaukeeparkingalerts.com)



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Check the DPW website for snow and ice updates at [milwaukee.gov/snow](http://milwaukee.gov/snow)



Call **(414) 286-CITY** for information and assistance



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## Interested in a Speed Hump or STOP sign on your Street?

In the City of Milwaukee, there is a formal process to request the addition of a speed hump or STOP sign to your street. For speed humps, the cost of construction is assessed based on your property's frontage. The assessment price varies and can be paid in full or through a payment plan over several years. To begin the process, you can email [aide5@milwaukee.gov](mailto:aide5@milwaukee.gov) or call **414-286-3870** to submit your request.

For a STOP sign, you can also reach out to our office at the same email or phone number to initiate the process. Once your request is received, it will be forwarded to the Department of Public Works (DPW). DPW will send you a petition form, either by mail or email. This petition requires signatures from at least 50% of the residents on your block to ensure awareness, support for the project, and understanding of any associated costs.

Once the completed petition is returned to DPW, the department will calculate the cost and notify property owners. Each property owner will receive an index card to



indicate their support or opposition to the project, which must be mailed back to our office. Alderman Westmoreland will then make a recommendation based on the level of support. If no response is received, it will be assumed that you are supportive or indifferent to the project, and your household will be counted as in favor.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact us at [aide5@milwaukee.gov](mailto:aide5@milwaukee.gov) or **(414) 286-3870**.


## Where you park is important!

Please be mindful and considerate by not blocking carriage-walks/courtesy-walks when parking as that makes it difficult for elderly and/or disabled visitors and homeowners when they are headed from car to home/business.



### If you see potholes, please report them!

- ▶ Call **414-286-CITY** (286-2489) and report them to City Call Center staff.
- ▶ Report via this link (select *Street Maintenance*): [milwaukee.gov/click4action](http://milwaukee.gov/click4action)
- ▶ Report them using the **MKE Mobile Action app**.
- ▶ Contact my office by calling **414-286-3870** or by emailing [aide5@milwaukee.gov](mailto:aide5@milwaukee.gov)



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Alderman Westmoreland deeply appreciates the invaluable contributions of MPD Community Liaison Officers in strengthening neighborhood safety and advancing crime prevention efforts. Pictured here with (from left to right) Officer Daryal Goss and Officer Dorian Moore-Collins from MPD District Seven, and Officer Carrie Resnick and Officer Tracey Geniesse from MPD District Four, he recognizes their dedication to the community.

**7th District**  
**11AM to 7PM**

Officer Daryal Goss - 414-935-7278  
Officer Dorian Moore-Collins - 414-935-7314

**4th District**  
**11AM to 7PM**

Officer Tracey Geniesse - 414-935-7248  
Officer Carrie Resnick - 414-935-7373

## 2024 Holiday Giving Initiative: A Heartfelt Success



The holiday season in the 5th District was made even brighter this year thanks to the overwhelming generosity and community spirit that fueled the 2024 Giving Tree initiative. Inspired by Alderman Lamont Westmoreland's cherished childhood memories of visiting the giving tree at Mayfair Mall, the initiative aimed to provide gifts to underprivileged children and will become a 5th District annual tradition moving forward.

The goal for 2024 was to collect 100 gifts for local children, but thanks to the tremendous support of residents and key community partners, this goal was not only met but far exceeded. Gifts poured into Wellpoint Care Network, surpassing the initial target and ensuring that many children and families who might otherwise have gone without a holiday gift would now have something special to unwrap this season.

Alderman Westmoreland shared his gratitude for the incredible outpouring of support, saying, "We all have memories from our youth that shape who we become. For me, the Giving Tree at Mayfair Mall was one of those memories. It taught me the

importance of helping others, and I wanted to bring that lesson to our community. Seeing the generosity of so many and the way everyone came together to exceed our goal was truly humbling. It shows what we can accomplish when we unite to make a positive impact."

The success of the initiative was made possible through the dedication and collaboration of several key partners. A heartfelt thank you goes out to Wellpoint Care Network, Bunzel's Meats and Catering, and UnitedHealthcare, whose support and resources played a crucial role in ensuring the initiative's success. Alderman Westmoreland noted, "This initiative would not have been possible without the dedication of our partners. Wellpoint Care Network, Bunzel's, and UnitedHealthcare all stepped up to make a difference, and their involvement allowed us to bring some holiday cheer to families who need it most."

Looking ahead, the Giving Tree initiative is set to grow even more in the years to come. With next year's goal set at 200 gifts, Alderman Westmoreland is already planning for the future and aiming even higher. "We're setting our sights on 200 gifts for next year, and I'm already excited about the potential to reach 1,000 gifts in the future," he said. "The outpouring of support we've seen this year shows the true spirit of our community, and I'm confident that we can continue to build on this momentum."

This year's Giving Tree initiative has shown how powerful and impactful it can be when a community comes together to support those in need. Thanks to the generosity of all those who participated—whether by selecting a tag, purchasing a gift, or spreading the word—this holiday season was made a little brighter for

many children in the 5th District. The momentum built this year will carry into 2025, and there's no doubt that next year's initiative will be even more impactful.

As we look toward next year, let's continue to spread joy, make a difference, and show what our community can accomplish when we come together with a shared purpose. Together, we're creating a lasting tradition that will make the holidays brighter for years to come!



### Santa Claus Sighting!

Alderman Westmoreland, also known as "Alderman WestClaus," made a special surprise visit to Eighty-First Street School, spreading holiday cheer while supporting their PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) program. PBIS is a framework that encourages positive behavior and attendance, offering students exciting incentives like dances, extra recess, ice cream socials, field trips, and more.

"It was truly magical to see the kids' faces light up with surprise and excitement when Santa walked through the door," said Alderman Westmoreland. "Moments like these remind us of the joy and wonder this season brings."

## Alderman Westmoreland Honors 5th District Excellence

Alderman Lamont Westmoreland proudly presented the first-ever 5th District Business of the Year Award to Miss Molly's Café & Pastry Shop and the inaugural 5th District Neighbor of the Year Award to Paula Collins.

Miss Molly's has earned its reputation as a community treasure, offering not only outstanding coffee and pastries but also creating a welcoming space that brings neighbors together. Their commitment to quality and fostering community spirit is truly inspiring.

Paula Collins was recognized for her tireless dedication to improving the 5th District. Her kindness, generosity, and ability to connect with and assist those in need makes her an invaluable member of the District.

"These awards celebrate the heart and soul of our district," said Alderman Westmoreland. "Miss Molly's and Paula Collins have made a tremendous impact, inspiring all of us with their hard work, dedication, and genuine care for our community."

As the year ends, Alderman Westmoreland encourages residents to begin thinking about nominees for the 2025 awards. "Let's continue to recognize and celebrate the amazing people and businesses that make the 5th District the incredible community it is," he said.

Details on how to submit nominations for next year will be shared in the next newsletter. ▀



### Best of the District

"Miss Molly's Café and Pastry Shop, at 92nd and Center, is our 2024 Business of the Year, and a true gem of the 5th Aldermanic District. Known for its cozy atmosphere, exceptional service, and outstanding coffee and food, it continues to enrich our community and set the standard for excellence. I am proud to honor this incredible business!" Alderman Westmoreland said. If you know of a District 5 business that you feel is deserving in 2025, please contact the Alderman's office.

"I offer my congratulations to Paula Collins, our 2024 Neighbor of the Year! Paula exemplifies the very best of our District, always quick to lend a helping hand and support those in need. Her kindness, compassion and unwavering dedication have made the 5th District a stronger, more connected and caring place for us all to call home," Alderman Westmoreland said. Should you know of a deserving resident for 2025 please feel free to nominate them by contacting the Alderman's office.



### Meet Todd Peterson

Alderman Westmoreland proudly hired Todd G. Peterson as his Legislative Assistant immediately upon being elected in April 2023. Todd brings over two decades of experience at the Common Council, having worked there since April 2000. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Mass Communication and Political Science and a Master's Degree in Administrative Leadership from UW-Milwaukee.

Throughout his career, Todd has had the privilege of working full-time for four Aldermen: Alderman Westmoreland, Alderman Bohl (former), Alderman Zielinski (former), and Alderman Spiker (current).

A lifelong resident of Milwaukee's north side, Todd is deeply familiar with District 5. Outside of work, he enjoys coaching and administering youth baseball, refereeing basketball, and traveling to visit his children and grandchildren on the West Coast.

"It is a pleasure to serve you," Todd shares with pride.



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To ensure your concerns and frustrations are properly addressed, Alderman Westmoreland kindly asks that you avoid using Facebook or the Nextdoor app to reach him. Instead, please contact his office directly at **414-286-3870** or via email at **Lamont.Westmoreland@milwaukee.gov**. This allows us to effectively track and resolve issues in a timely manner. Thank you for your cooperation!

## A Tribute to Alderman Jonathan Brostoff

It is with deep respect and admiration that I reflect on my time serving alongside Alderman Jonathan Brostoff. He was not only an incredible colleague but also an extraordinary individual. His unwavering dedication to the people of Milwaukee and his passion for making our city better were truly inspiring.

Jonathan was easily one of the most committed and compassionate Milwaukeeans I have ever had the privilege of knowing. I will deeply miss working alongside him, both in City Hall and on the basketball court. Sunday night hoops will never be the same without his fierce competitiveness and energy—qualities he also brought to his work as an alderman. It has been an absolute honor to serve with him. In the words of "J-Bro" - "Bless up homie". You'll be missed.

Suicide Prevention is a Community Priority According to the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, 932 people died by suicide across the state in 2022. This sobering statistic reminds us that we must prioritize mental health and support one another. If you or someone you know



is considering suicide, help is available. You can call or text the three-digit **Suicide and Crisis Lifeline** at **988**, or visit **988lifeline.org** for resources and support. Let's continue working together to ensure that everyone in our community feels seen, valued, and supported. ▀

If you want Alderman Westmoreland to attend a meeting of your group or organization – or if you want to schedule a meeting with him to address specific issues or concerns – please reach out to his assistant, Todd Peterson, at **414-286-3870** or via email at **Todd.Peterson@Milwaukee.gov**.

Please try to make your request a few weeks in advance, if possible, to ensure a more likely chance for the Alderman to be available.



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