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Portion of Park Avenue to Close for Utility Work

**Oct. 24, 2018** - A portion of Park Avenue will close late next week so Fairbanks Morse can upgrade its electrical service.

The following closures are planned:

- Friday, Nov. 2: The outside northbound lane on Park Avenue will be closed between Alice Avenue and Harvey Street during the daylight hours. The inside northbound lane will remain open during this time. The sidewalk on the east side of Park Avenue will be closed as well. The road and the sidewalk will re-open once the work is completed on Friday.
- Sunday, Nov. 4: All of Park Avenue will be closed between Alice Avenue and Harvey Street during the daylight. All through vehicles should plan on bypassing Park Avenue and travel on Riverside Drive. All local traffic can still travel on Park Avenue but will be detoured east to Wisconsin Avenue in the work area. Traffic signage will be provided to guide drivers through the area. Pedestrians on Park Avenue will need to follow the detour route as well. Park Avenue will be re-opened on Sunday after the completion of work.

The project requires a new 80-foot-tall electrical pole to be installed at the railroad tracks near the Fairbanks Morse building. The equipment to deliver, unload, and install the pole is large, and will require space clear of people and cars to operate safely.

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