

Village fixes water main break at State Property

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The Village dispatched Public Works crews Thursday morning to repair a water main break at the State-owned property at 183rd Street and Harlem Avenue formerly occupied by the Tinley Park Mental Health Center. Crews were able to locate and repair the break before noon.



The Village originally detected the leak on May 6 after it had already spilled roughly 2.1 million gallons of water into the storm sewer. After shutting off the water main to prevent any further spillage, the Village contacted the Illinois Department of Central Management Services (CMS) to ask permission to enter the property to fix the leak, which it granted this week.

“Mayor Michael Glotz, Public Works Director John Urbanski and I worked closely with CMS to fix this issue for the safety of our residents,” Village Manager Dave Niemeyer said. “It was a group effort, and I especially want to thank the folks at CMS for helping us bring a much-needed resolution to this situation. I also want to thank the Tinley Park Public Works Department for their quick response. They worked efficiently and were out quickly.”