



**McHenry Western Lake County EMS System
System Memo #26-1**

To: MWLC EMSS PERSONNEL
From: MWLC EMSS
Date: 2/27/26
RE: Construction at NM-McHenry

Purpose: Communicate construction activities near NM-McHenry's Emergency Department.

Goal: Ensure safe EMS operations when delivering patients to NM-McHenry.

Construction will be underway in the physician's parking lot at NM-McHenry beginning Monday, March 2nd. This is not expected to impact the access route to the ambulance bay. While delivering a patient to NM-McHenry, please exercise heightened awareness for workers, heavy equipment, and road conditions (including trenching) while this construction project is underway. If the ambulance access availability changes, we will update this message.

This memo will also be made available in EMS Ops (hamburger menu – additional documents) for reference. (Please see map on page 2)

Please direct questions and concerns to the EMS Office, 815-759-8040.

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