

**The Village of Melrose Park recently substantially completed the Streambank Stabilization Project, Phase 7. The work occurred along Silver Creek between 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue (extended) to 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, on the southwest side of Winston Plaza.**



**This Project included stabilization along 2,278 linear feet of eroded streambanks, installation of 2 natural rock riffle structures, vegetation management with 1.36 acres of native plantings along the creek. The project will substantially improve water quality along Silver Creek. Funding was provided by the Village of Melrose Park along with a grant from the Illinois EPA Section 319(h) Grant Program.**



**This project will give us long-term slope protection and will improve protection. It will offer protection against some areas of extreme bank erosion that recently affected the access road along the streambank. The roadway erosion necessitated that the Village staff had to install concrete traffic barriers to deter traffic away from sensitive areas.**