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Gilbert, Wilshire, Liberty, Marquette, Pershing, Erma and Leland Improvements Construction Update #3 May 29, 2015

Week of June 1st:

- The Contractor has indicated that they will have crews working on Saturday, May 30th.
- The Contractor will continue to work their way east installing the main line storm sewer along the north side of Pershing Ave. between Leland and Rt 251. Once the main line is in, the Contractor will begin to install the inlets, storm sewer lines to the inlets, and will insulate water services as well. We do not expect a loss of water service as a result of the insulation work. The inlet/water service work will begin at the east end of Pershing, and the Contractor will work their way west. The construction will continue to occupy the entire roadway, and you will not be able to drive around the construction area.
- The Contractor will continue to work their way east installing the main line storm sewer along the north side of Marquette between Leland and Rt 251. Once the main line is in, the Contractor will begin to install the inlets, storm sewer lines to the inlets, and will insulate water services as well. Again, we do not expect a loss of water service as a result of the insulation work. The inlet/water service work will begin at the east end of Marquette, and the Contractor will work their way west. The construction will continue to occupy the entire roadway, and you will not be able to drive around the construction area.
- The Contractor will continue to work their way east installing the main line storm sewer along the north side of Wilshire between Leland and Rt 251. Once the main line is in, the Contractor will begin to install the inlets, storm sewer lines to the inlets, and will insulate water services as well. Again, we do not expect a loss of water service as a result of the insulation work. The inlet/water service work will begin at the east end of Wilshire, and the Contractor will work their way west. The construction will continue to occupy the entire roadway, and you will not be able to drive around the construction area.
- On Tuesday, watermain work will occur on Erma between Gilbert and Wilshire. It is necessary to take the watermains out of service to complete the work, and the North Park Public Water District will notice the affected residents 24 hours in advance of the mains being taken out of service. We expect that mains will be out of service for 6-8 hours, and the work will occupy the entire roadway and you will not be able to drive around the construction area. (over)

- NICOR crews will be on site to continue work along Pershing and Wilshire. NICOR will be installing new gas services on Pershing, and will be installing new gas mains on Wilshire. NICOR may also begin to install new gas mains on Gilbert Terrace as well.
- ComEd crews will be on site to continue pole relocation. Work will continue along Leland to Pershing, Pershing between Victory and Leland and some relocation along Erma from Pershing to Wilson.
- The Contractor will begin the process of building the new street on Gilbert Terrace. The work is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, and will start at Victory Lane and work its way east. The process of building the new road involves removing what is left of the existing pavement structure (i.e., the existing pavement and stone), and placing the new stone base in preparation for the curb and gutter improvements (this process is called “core out”). During the process, we will also test the existing materials under the new stone base (called a “subgrade”) to make sure they are capable of supporting vehicle loads before the new stone is placed. The core out process temporarily lowers the grade of the street, and as a result the driveway approaches will be **MUCH** steeper until the new curb and gutter is poured. If the subgrade materials are found to be weak, those materials will be removed and replaced with new stone. There will undoubtedly be areas where we will encounter weak soils, so it is very hard for the Contractor to accurately predict when you will lose access to your driveway. The Contractor will provide a notice the day before they think they will be working in front of your house. However, if the subgrade materials are weak they may not make it to your driveway, so please keep an eye on progress as the Contractor is working. We expect that you will lose access to your driveway for approximately four (4) hours during the process; however, access to all driveways will be restored by the end of the day.