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Gilbert, Wilshire, Liberty, Marquette, Pershing, Erma and Leland Improvements Construction Update #4 June 5, 2015

Week of June 8th:

- There is no work planned for Saturday, June 7th, so take the opportunity to enjoy a little peace and quiet!
- The Contractor has completed the main line storm sewer on Pershing between Leland and IL 251, and is currently installing the inlets, storm sewer lines to the inlets, and is insulating the water service lines as well. We do not expect a loss of water service as a result of the insulation work. This work should be complete by mid week, and once it is complete, the Contractor will fall back to the Leland/Pershing intersection and begin to install main line storm sewer between Leland and Victory. The construction will continue to occupy the entire roadway, and you will not be able to drive around the construction area.
- The Contractor is planning to finish the main line storm sewer along the north side of Marquette between Leland and Rt. 251 either late this week or early next week. 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 install main line storm sewer along Liberty between Erma and IL 251. This work is scheduled for early in the week. The construction will continue to occupy the entire roadway, and you will not be able to drive around the construction area.
- The Contractor is planning to finish the main line storm sewer along the north side of Wilshire between Leland and Rt. 251 either late this week or early next week. 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. (over)

- On Tuesday, fire hydrant work will occur along Pershing between Erma and IL 251. 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. There will be limited access around the construction areas.
- NICOR is nearly done with installing the new gas services on Pershing. NICOR advises that a third crew will be on site next week to connect the new services to the meters. It is our understanding that NICOR crews will coordinate with the homeowners during this process.
- NICOR will be installing new gas services on Wilshire.
- NICOR will be and will be installing new gas mains on Liberty.
- 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 Wilshire. The work is scheduled to begin early in the week, 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.