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Gilbert, Wilshire, Liberty, Marquette, Pershing, Erma and Leland Improvements Construction Update #11 July 23, 2015

On Friday, July 24th, curb and gutter is scheduled to be poured on the **north side of Marquette and south side of Liberty between IL 251 and Victory**. We ask that you please have your vehicle out of your driveway by 7:00 A.M the day of the pour. It typically takes 2-4 days for the concrete to cure to a sufficient strength to support traffic, so you will not have vehicular access to your driveways during that time. You will need to park on the opposite side of the road if you need access to your vehicle while the curb is curing. Parking and working space will be tight during the curb and gutter construction, and you might want to check to see if your neighbors on the opposite side of the street will allow you to park in their driveways. You will have the chance to return the favor when the curb construction shifts to the opposite side of the street. As a reminder, the Contractor will backfill a small portion (3-4 feet wide) of the new curb the day after it is poured to make it easier to walk over (this is the only work that will be done on Saturday). They will backfill the remainder of the curb once it has cured to sufficient strength to support traffic. During working hours, we ask that you please refrain from parking in front of your driveway while the concrete is curing as a parked car can make it impossible for the Contractor to backfill the driveway.

Week of July 27th:

- Core out for the sidewalk on Pershing will continue. The sidewalk is being constructed between Victory and Erma on the south side of the road. You will lose access to your driveway for a short period of time (typically two (2) hours) during the core out. The Contractor will grade the stone to keep your driveway accessible until it is time to pour the sidewalks.
- Sidewalks are scheduled to be poured on Pershing late in the week, weather permitting. We will provide another construction update to the affected residents a day ahead of the sidewalk pour, so please check your mailboxes for updates. It typically takes 3-5 days for the sidewalk concrete to cure to a sufficient strength to support traffic, so you will not have vehicular access to your driveways during the curing time.
- The Contractor will continue to bring in and shape the new road stone.
- The Contractor may begin to prepare driveway aprons for pavement.

- Weather permitting, there may be another curb and gutter pour scheduled for later in the week. We will provide notices to the affected residents the day ahead of the pour, so please check your temporary mailboxes for notices.
- NICOR crews will continue to be on site to connect service lines to the new gas mains. As a reminder, there are numerous sewer laterals throughout the project area that cannot be constructed until conflicts with the gas mains are resolved. So, as NICOR's work continues you may see the Contractor construct storm sewer laterals at various locations throughout the project site. Storm sewer lateral work tends to occupy the entire roadway, so there may be travel inconveniences from time to time due to the work.
- NICOR will also have a contractor on site to connect your gas meter to the new service line. NICOR's contractor will coordinate with you for this work.
- ComEd crews have completed the vast majority of their overhead work. AT&T crews may be on site to relocate their respective utilities to the new poles.
- ComEd may be on site to relocate the buried underground electric line at the south end of Erma.

Finally, we ask for your assistance with a few items that will help expedite the construction process:

1. The Contractor will continue to grade and shape the stone in preparation for pavement after the curbing has been poured on both sides of the street. Once the curbing has been constructed, please try to park in your driveway during the daytime hours so that the contractor has access to the work area.
2. As mentioned above, please refrain from parking in front of your driveway during working hours while the concrete is curing. We want to get you back into your driveway as soon as possible, and a parked car prevents the contractor from backfilling the driveway.
3. Please help prevent the vandalism of the new curbing as it results in additional expense, and adds time to the construction process which obviously inconveniences all those who live and work in the zone. If you should see any vandalism occurring, please report it to the Machesney Park Division of the Winnebago County Sheriff's Police at (815) 282-2600.

Please do not hesitate to contact Jim Kroeplin, Nick Arps or Chris Dopkins of McMahon at 636-9590, or Brooke Anderson of N-Trak Group at (815) 282-3000 with any questions.