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Gilbert, Wilshire, Liberty, Marquette, Pershing, Erma and Leland Improvements Construction Update #12 July 30, 2015

Week of August 3rd:

- A retaining wall is scheduled to be installed along Victory Lane at the Pershing intersection.
- The Contractor will continue to prepare for sidewalk installation along the south sides of Marquette between IL 251 and Victory, Pershing between Erma and Victory, and the east side of Erma between Marquette and Roosevelt Road.
- Sidewalks are scheduled to be poured on Pershing, Marquette & Victory, weather permitting. The Contractor will notice the affected residents a day ahead of the sidewalk pour. 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, and we ask that you please park in your driveways as much as possible during working hours to allow the Contractor to have free access to the street.
- The Contractor may begin to prepare driveway aprons for pavement.
- 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.
- The Contractor will be on site Saturday to backfill driveways along Marquette and Liberty (assuming the concrete is strong enough to support traffic). We ask that you refrain from parking in front of your driveways during working hours as it makes it difficult for the Contractor to backfill the driveway in a timely manner.

Finally, we continue ask for your assistance with a couple of 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. 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.

Hang in there.....paving of the streets isn't too far away!

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.