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Copper/Emerald/Ruby Reconstruction Construction Update #12 August 14, 2015

On Monday, August 17th, curb and gutter is scheduled to be poured on the south and west sides of Emerald, north side of Copper, and both sides of Ruby Lane. We ask that you please have your vehicle out of your driveway by 6:00 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. This is one of the most challenging times of the project as 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 to see if they 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 a bit easier to walk over. 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 in a timely manner.

Week of August 17th:

- The Contractor has been coring out for the sidewalk improvements along the south side of Copper. At the time of this update, the Contractor is tentatively scheduling sidewalk pours for late in the week. The Contractor will notify the affected residents the day before the sidewalk is poured. It typically takes 3-4 days for the sidewalk concrete to cure to sufficient strength to support traffic, so you will not have access to your driveway during the curing process.
- NICOR and ComEd crews will continue to be on site to complete their respective work.
- The Contractor will continue to install the inlet castings, and make final adjustments to manhole structures.
- The Contractor will continue to install the yard drains.
- The Contractor may be back late in the week to pour the “gaps” around the inlets, and any other miscellaneous curb work that may be needed.

Please do not hesitate to contact Jim Kroeplin or Chris Dopkins of McMahon at 636-9590, or Paul Munson of Northern Illinois Service Company at (815) 874-4422 with any questions.