



BUILD MACHESNEY

A Blueprint for the Future

Gilbert, Wilshire, Liberty, Marquette, Pershing, Erma and Leland Improvements Construction Update #14 August 14, 2015

Week of August 17th:

- Marquette between Erma & IL 251, Liberty between Victory & IL 251, Wilshire between Victory & IL 251 and adjacent portions of Erma and Leland are scheduled to be paved towards the end of the week, presumably Thursday and Friday (August 20th & 21st).
- The Contractor has started prepping driveways on Pershing (Victory to IL 251) and Marquette (Victory to Erma) for pavement. These drives are scheduled to be paved Monday and/or Tuesday (August 17th & 18th).
- During the paving, there will be a short time (approximately forty-five minutes to an hour) where you will not have access to your driveway. The pavement will remain warm for a few hours after it is placed and so we ask that you drive cautiously upon the pavement during that time. Please do not accelerate quickly, and turn your wheels only while moving. We also ask that you park in your driveways so that the Contractor has access to the street. As a reminder, only the first lift of pavement will be placed this year. The Village will place the final lift during the summer of 2016. Until then, there will be a 1 ¼" bump between the roadway and curbing at the street.
- The Contractor will continue to prepare for remaining sidewalk improvements next week. 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.
- NICOR crews should be completed with abandoning gas mains on August 14th. The Village's Contractor can now finish storm sewer laterals on Gilbert, which is scheduled for Monday (August 17th).
- 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 relocation the buried electric line along Erma between Wilson and Gilbert. The Contractor is scheduled to pour the remaining curb & gutter at this location in the middle of the week.

Finally, we continue 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. Please help prevent the vandalism of the new curbing and sidewalk 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.
3. Looking ahead, the Contractor will begin to re-install the permanent mailboxes around the end of August. As we mentioned at the construction meeting, if you would like to purchase a new mailbox we will install it for you. So, if you desire to replace your mailbox you should plan to purchase a new one (and mounting post, if needed) in the next couple of weeks.

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.