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IL 251 Service Drive Improvements Construction Update #7 August 18, 2017

Ongoing Work, and Work Completed to Date

- New valves have been installed at the Harlem Ct. and Darr Ct. Intersections
- New water services have been installed along the entire Service Drive.
- Storm sewer has been installed along Harlem Court.
- Storm Sewer has been installed along Darr Court.
- Storm Sewer has been installed along 80% of the IL 251 Service Drive.
- All but 2 of the inlets have been installed.
- Core out of the Service Drive is complete.

August 18th thru August 25th:

- The Contractor will be working on Saturday, August 19th.
- The Contractor will continue the “core out” process on Harlem Court, and Darr Avenue. We expect that the core out process will wrap up on Monday the 21st.
- ComEd will be on site to relocate two poles.
- The Contractor plans to pour curb and gutter on the east side of the Service Drive, on Monday, August 28th. Curbing on the north side of Darr and south side of Harlem Court may also be poured on the 28th.....we will let you know for sure in a future bulletin. Construction of the curb and gutter improvements is perhaps the most challenging time of the construction process in terms of access and working space. As we mentioned at the construction meeting, curb and gutter will be constructed on one side of the road at a time in order to facilitate parking and working space during the construction process, and there will be “gaps” left the curbing for the businesses so that access to the businesses is maintained at all times. Most of the curb for this project will be constructed via a machine that is guided by a “string line”. Before the actual construction of the curb, the contractor will drive specialized stakes and set the string line that is used to guide the machine; and therefore you may lose access to your driveway for short periods of time while the contractor is initially positioning the string line. The Contractor has advised that curb crews will be on site on Thursday August 24th to set stakes and begin string line operations. The contractor will be prepping the stone for the curb and gutter as the string line is being placed, which will lower the grade of the stone at your driveway approach and as a result your driveway approach will be **much steeper** until the new curbing is in place.

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We will issue a construction update a day ahead of the pour (if the pour occurs on a Monday you will receive the update the Friday before). The update will be delivered to your temporary mailbox (and will also be available on the Village's website), so please make it a point to check your mailbox or website in the afternoons. We ask that you please have your vehicle out of your driveway by 7:00 A.M the day of the pour, and you may park on the opposite side of the road. 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 continue to park on the opposite side of the road if you need access to your vehicle while the curb is curing. The Contractor will backfill a small portion (3-4 feet wide) of the new curb the day after is poured to make it easier to walk over. The Contractor will backfill the remainder of the curb once it has cured to sufficient strength to support traffic.

If you have any comments or questions feel free to contact:

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We thank you for your patience, and we remind you to please exercise caution while driving through the construction zone.