



## **BUILD MACHESNEY**

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### **IL 251 Service Drive Improvements Construction Update #17 October 27, 2017**

#### **Work Completed to Date**

- New valves and water services have been installed.
- All inlets and storm sewer has been installed.
- Core out of the Service Drive, Darr and Harlem Courts are complete.
- Curbing has been installed along the north side of Darr, south side of Harlem Court, and east side of the Service Drive.
- ComEd has relocated two poles.
- New gas main and services have been installed.
- 99%+ of the new curbing has been installed.

#### **October 27<sup>th</sup> thru November 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

- Crews will be at the site periodically to form and pour the few remaining curb gaps, and complete the concrete work on the islands near Harlem Court.
- Crews may install paver block into the islands by the Harlem Court intersection.
- Crews will be on site early in the week to finish shaping the stone in preparation for pavement.
- Weather permitting; the Contractor is planning to pave the street towards the end of the week. A few items to note regarding the paving:
  - There will be a short period of time when your driveway will not be accessible. This is primarily occurs when the paving crews are working immediately in front of the driveway, or when trucks are delivering asphalt to the paver.
  - Please try to refrain from turning your wheels while standing still for the first 45 minutes or so after the pavement is in place. Turning wheels at a standstill on the warm pavement can sometimes cause raveling of the new pavement. Please try to make your turns while moving.

Looking ahead, the Contractor will begin to relocate the permanent mailboxes the week of November 6<sup>th</sup>. As we mentioned at the preconstruction 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 week.

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

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