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# Project Update

## Village of Machesney Park Harlem Road Improvements

*Build Machesney. . . . A Blueprint for the Future*

## July 14<sup>th</sup> – July 21<sup>st</sup>

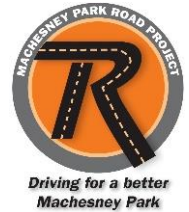
### Work Planned

- The intersection of Elm Avenue will close to northbound and southbound traffic. New storm sewer, inlets and patching work will be completed during the closure. The intersection should reopen to traffic on or about August 1.
- Pavement patching operations will occur along the north and south sides of Harlem Road. Crews will coordinate with you if patching operations interfere w/ access to your driveway.
- Curb and sidewalk will be replaced across the east driveway to the Hamilton Center (expected to begin later in the week). The driveway will remain open during the work, but it will be narrower until the work is complete.
- Removal of curbing and sidewalk in front of the Parker Center will occur, and new curb, sidewalk and pavement will begin to be installed.
- AT&T will be on site to prepare its manhole structures for future improvements.
- Water main and Sanitary Sewer work will continue in the 1000 block of Harlem Road.

### Traffic Control & Access Restrictions

- **Elm Avenue will close to northbound and southbound traffic.** Eastbound and westbound traffic on Harlem Road will be allowed to use the intersection. Detour signs will be placed to direct traffic during the closure.
- **The center driveway to the Parker Center will close.**
- Other commercial driveways will remain open to traffic. Contractor will coordinate residents whose driveway will close.
- Outside Lanes will remain closed between Rodgers & Amber.

## Looking Ahead: Schedule for July 21<sup>st</sup> to July 28<sup>th</sup>



### Traffic Control & Access Restrictions

- Outside lanes of Harlem will be closed between IL 251 and the Schnuck's Entrance.
- **If we are able to reopen Elm Avenue, the intersections of Ravere, Rodgers, Scott, Mildred and Venus will close to traffic.**
- Residential and commercial driveways will remain open to traffic.
  - Again, the contractor will work with you if your driveway is impacted by sidewalk removal/replacement.

### Work Tentatively Planned

- Patching at the Elm/Harlem intersection.
- Patching of the outside lanes of Harlem, and at the Harlem/Mildred, Harlem/Scott and Harlem/Venus intersections if we are able to close those intersections to traffic.
- Crews will remove pavement from the outer lanes between IL 251 and Rodgers. A temporary driving surface will be placed at the driveways so that you may access the road from your driveway.
- Sidewalk will be removed and replaced on the north side of Harlem between Amber and Schnuck's.
- Repairs will be made to two (2) sanitary manholes located around the Rodgers intersection.
- Sidewalks may be constructed in the IL 251/Harlem Road corner islands.

### Other Information

During the week of July 18<sup>th</sup> most of the work on the project will occur between IL 251 and Elm Avenue.