

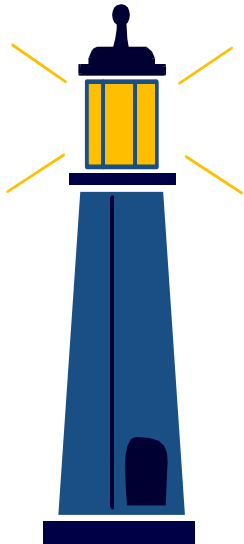
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CITY OF EVANSTON

2009 WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENT AND STREET RESURFACING PROJECT GREEFLEAF STREET (Hinman Avenue to Lake Shore Boulevard)



This newsletter is to inform you that for over the next 11 weeks the City will be contracting water main replacement and roadway work on Greenleaf Street from Hinman Avenue to Lake Shore Boulevard. This project includes the replacement of the existing 6" water main with a new 12" water main. The water work is part of the City's continuous program to renovate and improve the water distribution system throughout the community. The funding for the water main portion of the project will be from the City's Water Capital Improvement Fund and there will be no direct charge to the property owners on this street.

On Greenleaf Street from Hinman to Sheridan the water main trench will be patched with a new full depth pavement patch up to the existing street level. On Greenleaf from Sheridan to Lake Shore the water main trench will be patched and the full street will be resurfaced with a new hot-mix asphalt from curb to curb. Work will also include the replacement of concrete curbs and sidewalk where needed. The roadwork is part of the City's continuous program to improve the road system throughout the community. The funding for the project will be from the City's CIP Street Resurfacing Funds and there will be no direct charge for the property owners on these streets.

Construction will begin the **week of June 1st** with the entire water main installation and transfer to the new water main expected to be fully completed by the **first week of August**. The actual date when construction is planned to begin will be noted on the temporary "**NO PARKING**" signs posted 48 hours prior to the start of work. The construction will be completed in stages, working from west to east. After the water main is installed, there will be a short time period of minor activity while the water main is placed in service. Residents will be notified 24 hours prior to transfer of the services. The Resident Engineer is responsible to notify the residents at least 30 minutes before this interruption occurs.

After all the new water main has been installed, the restoration of curbs and sidewalks will be completed. The last phase of the project will be the full street resurfacing from curb to curb on Greenleaf from Sheridan to Lake Shore. The resurfacing of Greenleaf from Sheridan to Lake Shore will be done **at the end of August**, with a second newsletter being delivered about two weeks prior to beginning this work. The construction activities will create some inconvenience for abutting residents, but we will attempt to minimize these problems. Construction zone daytime "**NO PARKING**" restrictions will be in effect for the majority of the project duration; evening and nighttime parking (5:00pm to 7:00am) will always be available. Street sweeping restrictions shall be waived for a one block radius of the construction zone when temporary daytime "**NO PARKING**" is in effect.

CITY SUPERVISION

The City has hired **Gewalt Hamilton Associates, Inc.**, a consulting engineering firm, to oversee the construction activities. The Resident Engineer in the field will be **Mr. John Crawford**. He will be directly responsible for all aspects of the construction. If you should have any questions or concerns, please contact the **Resident Engineer, John Crawford at (847) 343-1812**. Questions about the project in general should be directed to Division of Transportation at (847) 866-2924. Prior to construction starting, and to minimize damage, it is requested that you mark any private underground water lines (sprinklers) which are close to the curb. You can either spray paint the grass or place small flags. You may also discuss the locations of your sprinklers with the Resident Engineer.

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