



July 1, 2019

Dear Resident/Business Owner/School Official:

The Village of Park Forest is about to start construction on the improvement of **Illinois Street from Orchard Drive to Western Avenue**, as well as the **Illinois Court cul-de-sac**. The improvements consist of the full-depth resurfacing of the roadway pavement, removal and replacement of the curb & gutter, driveway apron removal and replacement, and ADA sidewalk ramp improvements at roadway intersections. The project has been coordinated with the Illinois Department of Transportation and federal funds are being used to fund 80% of this project. **Construction is anticipated to start on July 8, 2019. Project working hours can be anticipated to be Monday through Friday, from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm.**

During construction, the road will remain open, however, there may be a reduced number of lanes during the day when construction operations are ongoing. You will also experience various other construction inconveniences such as traffic congestion, school drop off/pick up congestion, parking restrictions, dust, noise, heavy equipment, and multiple temporary periods of no access to driveways. The contractor will have flaggers to safely direct motorists around the construction activities. Also, as part of the driveway removal and replacement work, your driveway will be temporarily inaccessible when the contractor is performing the removal operation. Once removed, a temporary stone driveway will be provided until the new driveway is installed. The contractor will be removing and replacing the curbs and the driveway aprons as part of this project. Due to the curing time of the new concrete, please do not drive over replaced curb, sidewalk or driveways for a minimum of 5-7 days. Please respect all barricades and construction tape restrictions and signs. The driveways will only be removed and replaced within the public ROW (or property) line. The scheduling of this work will be coordinated with each individual property owner beforehand.

In order to help the contractor work more efficiently, please keep vehicles off the roadway by utilizing your driveways (when available), utilizing on-street parking where available on various side streets away from Illinois Street, and/or be ready to remove vehicles requiring use, out of driveways, before access will be temporarily cut-off.

During Construction:

The Contractor/Resident Engineer will be instructed to make one last knock on your door so you can remove any vehicle out of your driveway when needed. If we cannot contact the owner at any point, vehicles may be towed at the owner's expense. Please advise your family and any visiting guests. If you need special parking requirements, please notify one of the individuals identified below.

To access your home during construction, please look for gravel or wooden access areas placed in between the road and homes to cross in and out of your property. Do not attempt to leap over any trench that may be left from curb removal. If you have special needs, please contact one of the individuals identified below.

Iroquois Paving Corporation is the contractor for this project and Patrick Engineering Inc. will be the Village's on site project representative overseeing daily activities and performing the construction engineering. Patrick has retained CERA Solutions to assist with public coordination and notification. The primary contacts for information on this project are:

Contractor Iroquois Paving Corporation	Resident Engineer/ Village Representative Brian Klabel Patrick Engineering 312-296-8134 bklabel@patrickco.com	Public Coordination/Outreach Stephen Vaughn CERA Solutions 312-924-2904 svaughn@cera.solutions
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Please feel free to contact either one of the above individuals with any questions and/or concerns you may have at any time.

We thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation as we complete this work. You may receive additional project notices during the course of the construction work to keep you updated as to the project progress and general communications.

If you have any questions or concerns about this project, or would like to receive periodic email updates regarding the progress of the project, please provide your name, street address, and email address to Brian or Stephen via phone or email at the contact information above.