

April 23, 2018

2018 Water Main Improvements Update

The Contractor has completed the water service work for the project. Every impacted home has been transferred to the new water main. Two water main connections need to be made at Chicago and Tuttle, and Chicago and Arthur. That work will impact residents with water services along Chicago which will include shutting off water to these homes. The connection work will be scheduled in the near future.

Last week the contractor began working on various storm sewer and driveway culvert improvements along Arthur Avenue. This includes finishing storm sewer work on Norfolk and at the intersection of Burlington and Arthur. Driveway culverts will also be replaced on Arthur. If your driveway culvert is one of the ones we are replacing, then they will knock on your door to get the cars out of the driveway. The driveway culvert replacement will take approximately one hour to complete and backfill. We will fill the trench with road gravel and you will be able to use your driveway as soon as the work is complete. The permanent restoration of your driveway apron will occur in the street program improvements. The street improvement project is expected to start around May 14th and be completed by October 31st. We do not yet have a construction schedule or sequence for the work from the Contractor. We expect to finish the storm sewer work along Arthur from Burlington to Chicago by Wednesday, April 25th.

On Thursday, April 26th they will move to Tuttle and Burlington and begin working on various storm sewer and driveway culvert improvements along Tuttle. They will start near Burlington and work northward on Tuttle. If your driveway culvert is one of the ones we are replacing, then they will knock on your door to get the cars out of the driveway. The driveway culvert replacement will take approximately 1 hour to complete and backfill. We will fill the trench with road gravel and you will be able to use your driveway as soon as the work is complete. The permanent restoration of your driveway apron will occur in the street program improvements. The street improvement project is expected to start around May 14th and be completed by October 31st. We do not yet have a construction schedule or sequence for the work from the Contractor. A separate notice will be provided to the affected residents once the construction contract is awarded on May 7th.

Your cooperation during construction is greatly appreciated. Typical construction work hours will be 7:00am to 5:00pm on Monday through Friday. Saturday work may be approved on a case by case basis by the Village depending on weather and progress. We will notify the bus company and the trash company of our active construction zones and we will coordinate with them to get your trash picked up on Tuesdays. We need dry weather conditions for our schedule to be met. Rainy days will likely push the schedule back.

If you have any questions please contact me at 224-315-0201 or you can call Public Works at 630-286-4750 between the hours of 7:00am to 3:30pm. After hours, please call 911 in the event of any emergencies.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Bill Sprague
On-Site Engineer