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Attention Residents: Douglas Avenue (Howard to South End)

Reference: 2024 Concrete Program 24-00000-01-GM

**Construction of New Sidewalk** 

Date: June 17, 2024

Dear Residents:

Douglas Avenue is scheduled for sidewalk improvements as part of the 2024 Concrete Program. New sidewalks will be constructed where none exist and any existing deteriorated sidewalk will be replaced.

Sidewalk construction will begin the **week of June 24**. It is anticipated the work will be completed in approximately 5 weeks. At any time, the contractor may perform preparatory work, including project survey and layout, underground utility locates, saw cutting pavement, tree removals and tree root pruning, and stockpiling materials. All work is weather dependent and unknown utilities may cause delays.

The new sidewalk will be constructed on both sides of Douglas, located approximately 12-18 feet from the edge of the pavement.

As part of this project, various work will be completed in the parkways. Landscaping items in conflict with the work will be removed. The City will not replace these upon project completion. If you have any landscaping items in the parkway (within 18 feet of the roadway) that you wish to salvage, please remove them by June 24. This includes items such as brick or timber edgings around trees, flowers or ground cover plants, flagstone or brick paver walkways, and irrigation systems.

Construction work is allowed between 7:00 AM and 6:00 PM. • For your safety, please observe all construction signs and flag persons around the work areas.

Your patience and cooperation are greatly appreciated. If you need special attention or an important matter must be discussed before the work, please contact **Daniel Koltys at (847) 391-5616**. For any immediate attention during work operations, please contact **Rene Cruz at (847) 812-7685**. Please leave a message if there is no answer and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

City of Des Plaines Public Works and Engineering Department

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To: Residents at the Laurel - Graceland Alley

(From Thacker to Marion) MFT 24-00000-01-GM

Reference: **Pervious Alley Repair** 

Dear Resident:

On **Monday, June 24**, pavement replacement work will begin on your alley. **The alley will be closed to all vehicles for approximately three weeks**, weather permitting. The estimated completion date is July 15.

The work involves removing the entire section of pervious concrete that was deteriorating and replacing with permeable brick pavers.

If your parking space is only accessible via the alley, you will need to park on side streets for the duration of the project. You will have no garage or parking access starting Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup>.

At this time, we are asking that all homeowners please transfer their trash bins out to the front onto Laurel Ave where Republic/LRS services have been coordinated to temporarily re-route garbage collection. Affected LRS dumpsters located in the rear of 800 Graceland Ave will be temporarily transferred to the front near the garage doors where trash pickup will continue off Graceland Ave (see below aerial photo for exact location). This restriction should last no more than 4 weeks—WEATHER PERMITTING. Access to the alley should reopen once the contractor removes the barricades from the entrance of the alley.

Your patience and cooperation are greatly appreciated, and we realize that this is an inconvenience. If you need special attention or an important matter must be discussed <u>before</u> the work, please contact **Daniel Koltys** at **(847) 391-5616.** For any immediate attention <u>during</u> work operations, please contact **Rene Cruz** at **(847) 812-7685**. Please leave a message if there is no answer and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

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