



# newsletter

City of Evanston Public Works Agency

## City of Evanston Chicago Avenue - Sheridan Road Project

March 14, 2017

The City of Evanston is beginning the Chicago Avenue/ Sheridan Road Corridor Project improvements. This project includes roadway resurfacing/reconstruction, a new protected bike lane, replacement of curb and gutter, traffic signal modernization, installation of new water main, storm sewer and drainage structures, pavement markings and landscaping. The proposed Chicago Avenue-Sheridan Road project will make Evanston downtown and NU campus areas safer for bicyclists and pedestrians, while improving traffic flow and traffic safety. A project location map is included on the back of this newsletter. The improvement work is part of the city's continuous program to improve the roadway system throughout the community and is funded by federal and local funds.

### Overall Project Schedule

This project will be completed in three phases. The locations of each phase and anticipated schedule for each phase are as follows:

- Phase 1: Chicago Avenue – Grove Street to south limit of Chicago/Sheridan Intersection**  
**March 27, 2017 – June 12, 2017**
- Phase 2: Sheridan Road – Chicago/Sheridan Intersection to Lincoln Street**  
**June 19, 2017 – September 15, 2017**
- Phase 3: Sheridan Road – Lincoln Street to Ridge/Isabella Intersection**  
**April 1, 2018 – October 19, 2018**

### Phase 1 Schedule

Phase 1 construction will begin **the week of March 27** on the west side of Chicago Avenue from Church Street to the Chicago/Sheridan Intersection by shifting the traffic to east side. The traffic will be shifted to the west side in the second part of this phase to accommodate construction on east side of Chicago Avenue. The Chicago Avenue resurfacing and bike lane should be complete by early June. During construction, one lane of traffic in each direction will be maintained on Chicago Avenue, and access to the businesses will be maintained at all times. The actual date when construction is planned will be noted on the temporary **"NO PARKING"** signs posted 48 hours prior to the start of the work. The construction activities will create some inconveniences for the abutting businesses and residents, but we will attempt to minimize these issues. Construction zone **"No Parking any time"** will be in effect on Chicago Avenue between Davis Street and Sheridan Road for the duration of construction. Parking will still be available in the Church Street garage on Chicago Avenue.

### Contractor

The contractor for this roadway project is Plote Construction, Inc. located at 1100 Brandt Drive, Hoffman Estates, IL 60192.

### City Monitoring

The City has retained Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd. to monitor the project. If you have any questions or concerns during construction, please contact the **Resident Engineer, Kevin Wilson, P.E. at (847) 833-0274**. Questions in general about the Chicago Avenue and Sheridan Road reconstruction project should be directed to **Sat Nagar, P.E., Senior Project Manager** at 3-1-1 or (847) 448-4311.



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