



# newsletter

City of Evanston Public Works Agency

## City of Evanston 2020 Sewer Root Treatment

September 21, 2020

### **Project Description**

The City of Evanston runs program to maintain a portion of the City's public combined sewer main system through root treatment every year. The Contractor hired by the City to perform this work is Duke's Root Control Inc. Work this year will be done primarily in the northern and eastern portions of the city. A map showing the locations of sewer mains to receive root treatment is attached to this newsletter.

Approximately 22,000 feet of combined sewer mains will be treated by application of foaming herbicide in the mains to prevent the growth of tree roots into sewers. The purpose of the application is to kill the root growth in the lines and to inhibit re-growth, without permanently damaging the vegetation producing the roots. The chemical herbicide used is registered with and approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

The work is scheduled to take place between September 29<sup>th</sup> and November 20<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting.

### **City Monitoring**

This project will be monitored by the City's Public Works Agency. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Deborah Cueva, Civil Engineer at (847) 448-8280 or [dcueva@cityofevanston.org](mailto:dcueva@cityofevanston.org).



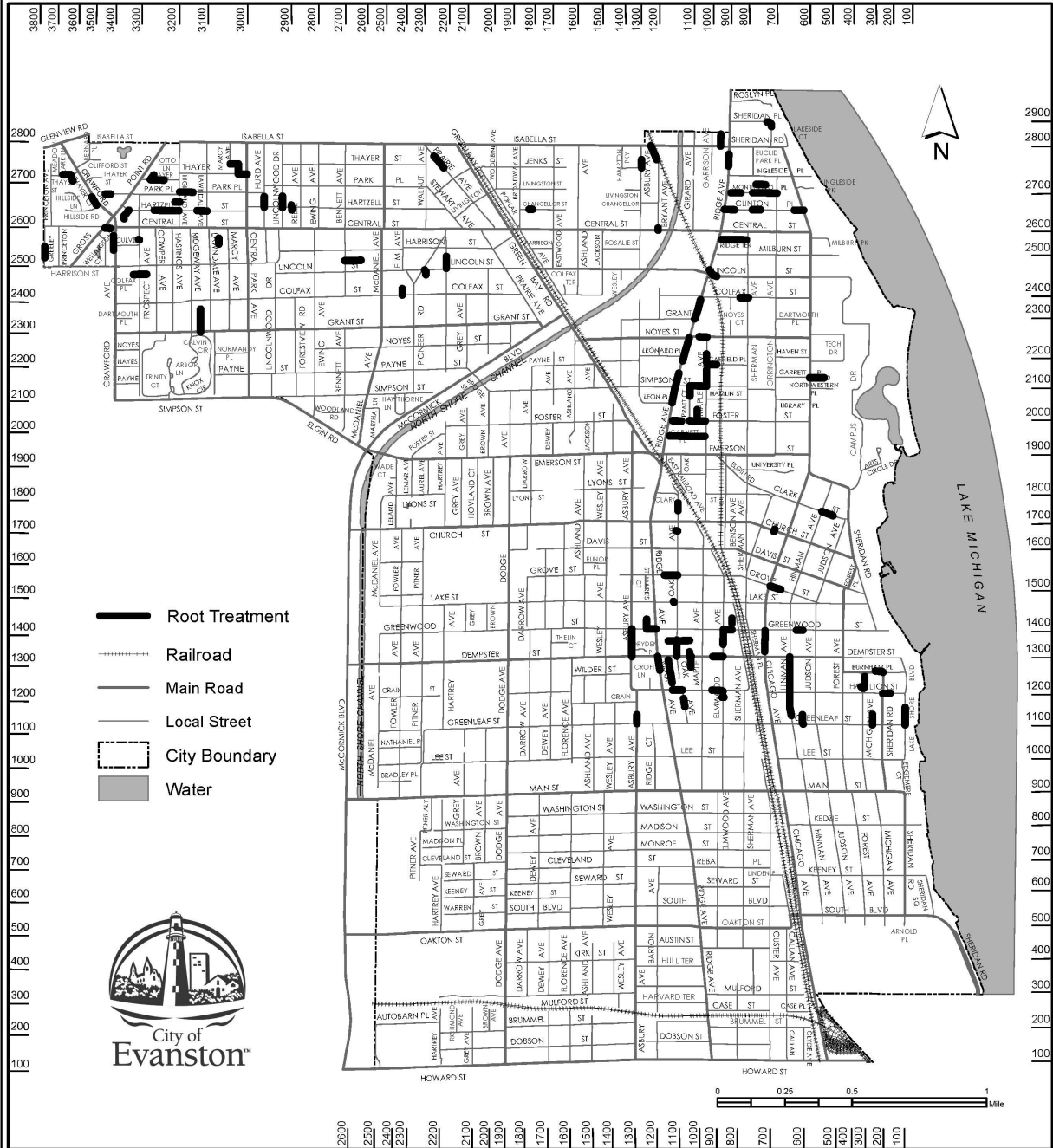
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## The City of Evanston - Location Map 2020 Root Treatment Contract



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