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City of Evanston Public Works Agency

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Oakton Street Corridor Improvement Project West City Limits to Asbury Avenue

May 23, 2023

Project Description

The City of Evanston is beginning the Oakton Street Improvement Project which includes the following:

- New sidewalk on the north side of Oakton Street between Dodge Avenue and Hartrey Avenue
- Shared used pedestrian/bicycle path from Dodge Avenue west to the City limits
- Additional intersection crosswalks and enhancements of the existing ones
- Traffic signals and intersection upgrades
- Additional street lights and replacement of existing light fixtures with LED fixtures
- ADA improvements to sidewalks, crosswalks, traffic signals, transit stops and landscaping
- Oakton Avenue and Barton Avenue crosswalk enhancements
- Bike route markings/signage on Mulford Avenue between Asbury Avenue and Dodge Avenue

Project Schedule:

The work is expected to start the week of **June 5, 2023** and be substantially completed by the end of November, 2023, weather permitting. During construction, traffic lanes in each direction will be maintained on Oakton Street. Portions of the existing sidewalks and crosswalks will be closed as needed until the work is completed. At areas where parking needs to be removed for construction, No Parking, signs will be posted 48 hours prior to the start of work. The construction activities will create some inconveniences for the abutting residents and businesses, but every effort will be made to minimize these issues. Any irrigation sprinkler system in the parkway should be identified and marked with a flag by the property owner prior to the start of construction to prevent damages to the private system.

Contractor

The contractor for this improvement project Landmark Contractors, Inc., (11916 W. Main St., Huntley, IL 60142). The contractor is contractually responsible for the means and methods of the work.

Project Monitoring

The City has retained Christopher B. Burke Engineering to monitor the project. If you have any questions or concerns during construction, please contact the Resident Engineer, Matt Hoffman, at (224) 289-2758. Questions about the project in general should be directed to Rajeev Dahal, Senior Project Manager at 3-1-1 or (847) 448-4311.



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