



City of Evanston

Ridge Avenue Traffic Signal Improvement Project

May 25, 2023

Project Description

Over the next ten weeks, the City of Evanston/ IDOT will be contracting traffic signal improvements at the following intersections along Ridge Avenue.

- Ridge Avenue at Oakton Street
- Ridge Avenue at Main Street
- Ridge Avenue at Greenleaf Street
- Ridge Avenue at Dempster Street
- Ridge Avenue at Lake Street
- Ridge Avenue at Davis Street
- Ridge Avenue at Church Street

The scope of work includes pedestrian crossing improvements including audible signals, addition of left turn signals on side street approaches, minor geometric realignment of the Oakton Street west approach, adding left turn lanes on Greenleaf Street, and traffic signal phase changes along Ridge, adding northbound advance green at Davis Street and updating Emergency Vehicle Pre-emption (EVP) devices & operation. The funding for the project will be from Highway Safety Improvement Program (Federal) Funds and City matching funds.

Construction will begin **the week of June 5** with the entire project expected to be fully completed by mid-**August, weather permitting**. During construction, motorists should expect minor delays near work zones as flaggers route traffic around the work crews. Two-way traffic will be maintained during traffic signal and sidewalk work. The construction activities will create some inconvenience for abutting residents, but we will attempt to minimize these inconveniences. Construction zone daytime **NO PARKING** restrictions will be intermittent on the cross streets for the duration of the project. Street sweeping and/or neighborhood parking restrictions will be waived for a one block radius around the construction zone when temporary daytime **NO PARKING** is in effect.

Contractor

The contractor for this project is ACURA Inc. located at 556 County Line Road, Bensenville, IL 60106.

City Supervision

The City has retained Kimley-Horn to monitor the project. If you have any questions or concerns during construction, please contact the Resident Engineer, Sagar Sonar at (630) 559-6370. Questions in general about the Ridge Avenue Traffic Signal Project should be directed to Sat Nagar, P.E., Senior Project Manager at 3-1-1 or (847) 448-4311.

