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IEPA Water Main Improvements

- Harold Avenue – Harold Avenue bend (4831 Harold Ave) to Florence Avenue

Dear Resident,

The Village has hired a Contractor to install new water mains and fire hydrants in this area along with replacement of water service lines. The project will also include the replacement of any lead water service lines that are encountered all the way to the water meter inside your home. The funding for the lead service line replacement is being provided by the IEPA.

As part of this project, the new water main will be installed under the sidewalk on the east side of Harold Avenue. Installation of the new water main is scheduled to begin this week, as early as August 28, 2024, weather permitting, at Harold Avenue bend (4831 Harold Ave) and proceed north. Water main installation including restoration should be completed by late fall. We will keep you abreast of any significant changes to the schedule.

As in all construction, we expect that you will experience some inconvenience. During water main installation work, parking will be prohibited along the east side of the roadway where the work is taking place. We are asking residents to obey no parking signs, 7:00 AM and 5:00 PM (Monday through Friday), to allow for a safer work environment for the Contractor and to assist roadway traffic flow.

The Village understands that this project will cause some disruption in your daily activities and would appreciate your patience and understanding while it is underway. These disruptions will include brief interruptions in your water service. You will be further informed about these issues later by either the Village or the contractor to provide as much notice as possible.

Please be careful while driving in the area and watch for signs about road closures, parking restrictions, or detours. Also please do not disturb the small “locate” flags around your lawn and parkway – these flags mark the location of various underground pipes and wires so they are not accidentally struck while digging is underway. It is also important to let the Village know if you have an irrigation system in the parkway because it will help avoid damage to it during the water main project.

Once the water main project is complete, the new water main will benefit all the residents in the area. Please contact the Project Engineer at (708) 514-8802 with any concerns or questions you may have. In addition updates on the project will be available on the “Construction Updates” section of the Village website.

Thank you,

Village of Schiller Park