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## RESIDENT NOTICE

Date: Monday, May 09, 2016

Attention: Cambridge Road Residents (Northwest Highway to Wisconsin Drive)

Reference: 2016 Capital Improvement Project – Contract B  
Street & Utility Improvements

Dear Resident:

Street & utility improvement work is scheduled to begin on Friday, May 13. This work is part of the 2016 Capital Improvement Program - Contract B. Orange Crush, LLC, is the general contractor for this project. The sewer subcontractor is John Neri Construction, Inc. The City of Des Plaines Engineering Department will be on-site to inspect all construction operations. The hours of work allowed by the City of Des Plaines are from 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Monday through Friday. This project is scheduled to end on **Friday, October 28, 2015.**

Cornell Avenue from State Street to Harvard Street will also be reconstructed along with Cambridge Road as part of Contract B. The start date for Cornell has not been scheduled.

This project includes new 8" water main, removal and replacement of fire hydrants, new 12" storm sewer (Drake – Wisconsin), miscellaneous sewer repairs, and complete street removal and reconstruction. Reconstruction includes complete concrete curb & gutter removal & replacement, driveway apron removal & replacement with concrete, concrete sidewalk removal & replacement (where necessary), asphalt street pavement removal and 6" asphalt replacement, and landscape restoration with sod. The replacement limits will be marked with white or orange spray painted arrows. If you have any questions regarding the spray paint markings, please contact me as soon as possible. These activities may limit the access to your home, but every attempt to minimize these disruptions will be made. **With the exception of the period of time for concrete improvements at the driveway, all residents will have driveway access every evening.**

Water main construction will begin at the intersection of Cambridge and Northwest Highway and continue north. The water main will take approximately 3-4 weeks to complete, upon which it will be chlorinated and pressure tested. Once those tests are successfully completed, individual water service lines will be connected to the new water main. The contractor will notify you prior to your water service being turned off. Fire hydrants will remain in the west parkway, however, the locations may have changed to comply with new building codes.

**“NO PARKING”** signs will be posted along Cambridge. If you need to get in or out of your driveway during construction hours, it is recommended you park on side streets. No parking is allowed on Cambridge between 7:00 AM and 6:00 PM. Garbage pickup and mail delivery will continue as regularly scheduled.

Please contact me if you have a sprinkler system, electric dog fence, decorative landscaping, brick pavers, or other private utility. If possible, please mark its location. The contractor will make every attempt to avoid any ‘known’ underground utility. However, it is ultimately the homeowner’s responsibility to temporarily relocate, reinstall, or repair any of these items located on City of Des Plaines Right of Way (R.O.W.) that may be damaged during construction. The City R.O.W. typically extends from approximately one foot beyond the edge of sidewalk (house side) to one foot beyond the edge of sidewalk on the other side of the street. If you have a license agreement with the City of Des Plaines for your sprinkler system, brick pavers, etc., then the City will be responsible for any repairs or restoration.

I have included a Frequently Asked Questions page for Capital Improvement Projects along with this notice.

Detailed project updates, scheduling, and information will be updated on a regular basis on the City’s website at: <http://www.desplaines.org/>. Click on ‘Residents’, then ‘Getting Around’, then ‘Construction & Traffic Updates’ to find the postings for 2016 Contract B.

Your patience and cooperation are greatly appreciated during construction. Please understand there will be several inconveniences, including dust, noise, and temporary road blockages. If you need special attention please contact me at **(847) 561-0720** or **eheiker@desplaines.org**. If I am not available, please leave a message and I will return your call as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Eric Heiker". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Eric" and last name "Heiker" clearly legible.

Eric Heiker, P.E.  
City of Des Plaines  
Civil Engineer