



DEPARTMENT OF WATER MANAGEMENT  
CITY OF CHICAGO

**2017 SEWER LINING PROGRAM**  
**Sewer Lining Program, Area 1 – Far North**

Dear Resident/s:

The Department of Water Management is scheduled to work on a Sewer Lining Project beginning on **Monday Night, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017**. This project will rehabilitate the existing sewer in your area without the conventional digging method. This sewer rehabilitation will minimize, if not eliminate, street cave-ins due to failure in old sewers. In addition, it will bring better drainage to your area and may help alleviate flooding during heavy rain. It is part of Mayor Rahm Emanuel's commitment to Chicago citizens to maintain and upgrade Chicago's infrastructure. The following information should answer questions you may have about the project.

**Boundaries:**

**W. Irving Park Rd. – N. Damen Ave. to N. Ravenswood Ave.**

**Sequence of Work:**

1. The Catch Basins (drainage structures on the curb-side will be cleaned and the pipes connection to the main sewer will be lined
2. The Catch Basins and Sewer Manholes structures will be lined
3. The main sewer will be cleaned and televised
4. The main sewer will be lined
5. After the main sewer is lined, the reinstatement of house drain services will proceed and must be completed to relieve the drains
6. The lined sewer is televised to ensure that the work was done properly

**What to expect:**

During work nights, **mobilization will start at 6:00 pm. Actual work will begin at 7:00 pm. Work is expected to be completed at 7:00 am. No Parking signs will be posted in the immediate area of work a day before any scheduled work. Residents are urged to move their vehicles away from the worksite to avoid being towed.** It will be necessary to close lanes of these streets to ensure public safety during work hours. Equipment and materials will be on the street during the work. If necessary, detours and alternative bus stops will be posted.

During the main sewer lining work, to prevent odors in your home, please **pour two to three cups of water into each basement floor drain**. Please restrict your water usage as much as possible. A City Engineer will be on site during the work to answer any questions from the residents.

**This project is expected to be completed by mid-July 2017**

Any damages in the area as a result of the sewer lining work will be restored to its pre lining state. However, the Department of Water Management does not assume responsibility for damage to privately installed parkway improvements, including: sprinkling systems, fences, flower beds and shrubbery. Sewer lining *Is Not Complete* until damaged sidewalks, parkways and streets have been repaired.

**If you have additional questions, please call 311**