



City of Chicago
Rahm Emanuel
Mayor



Department of Water Management
Thomas H. Powers, P.E.
Commissioner

May 31, 2012

Dear Wayne / Irving Park Neighbors,

I am writing to provide you with additional information regarding the upcoming sewer construction project in your neighborhood. I want to be certain that you are well informed about the project, and that you know where to call if you have any questions or concerns.

Our crews will soon begin installing sewer connection at the intersection of Wayne Ave. and Irving Park Road. Starting June 1st, the contractor will begin setting up traffic control and saw cutting pavement. Excavation and construction will follow. Following the completion of the connection, new sewer main will be installed on Wayne Avenue, from W. Irving Park Road to 600 feet south. Sewer installation is expected to take approximately four to five weeks, after which the trench in the pavement will be restored, and the asphalt surface will be replaced. Parking restrictions will be in place as needed to complete the work.

For approximately four to five weeks, the Wayne Avenue will need to be closed to through traffic.

In addition to these closures, some parking areas along / near the route of the proposed construction may need to be utilized as a staging area for materials and equipment instead of residential parking. Also, during construction, we will do our most effort to give residents access to their property when the work is taking place on this block. I would like to apologize in advance for any inconvenience that this may cause.

We are coordinating with Alderman Pawar's office, and he has made it clear that we are to put great emphasis on your convenience and the quality of life in this neighborhood through the whole term of this project. Good communication is the key.

I have asked my staff to monitor the project closely. We know that construction always involves inconveniences and noise. We will do everything possible to minimize these and to conduct ourselves as good and thoughtful neighbors in the course of our presence on your street.

If you have questions or comments about the project, please feel free to contact Assistant Commissioner Tom LaPorte at 312-742-1029 at any time.

Thank you for your understanding and good will.

Sincerely,
Thomas H. Powers, P.E.
Commissioner

cc: Alderman Ameya Pawar
47th Ward