



August 25, 2017

**RE: Water Main Replacement Project #1701014**

Dear Neighbor,

In coordination with Mayor Rahm Emanuel's *Building a New Chicago* infrastructure investment program, and at Alderman O'Connor's and Alderman Pawar's request, I would like to provide you with information about an upcoming water main construction project in your neighborhood.

In late August 2017, Department of Water Management crews will begin the work to install 1,860 feet of new 8-inch water main in N Winchester Ave from W Foster Ave to W Winnemac Ave and N Winnemac Ave from N Damen Ave to N Ravenswood Ave. The old water main dates back to 1893, and needs to be replaced.

If you would like to receive regular email updates about the progress of the project, please go to **BuildingANewChicago.org** to register for the WaterALERT program. Simply enter your name, email address and the project identification number at the top of this letter.

By signing up for the WaterALERT emails, you will be notified as the project enters each new construction phase – from our mobilization of equipment onto the site, to the installation of new pipes, to the final restoration of the street.

When we are working in the street, we may close or limit it to traffic for safety reasons, but you will always be able to reach your home or business. Outside of working hours, a travel lane will be left open for local traffic only.

We will post our work area for "No Parking" as needed during work hours (generally 7am-4pm). Parking outside of those hours will be allowed, but cars will need to be moved by the start of the next workday. We will try to preserve as much parking space as possible.

We know that construction always involves inconveniences and noise. We will do everything possible to maintain your quality of life throughout these projects, and conducting ourselves as good and thoughtful neighbors in the course of our presence on your street.

Should you have any questions or concerns, you can either ask the construction foreman during the project, or call any of the following numbers:

- 24-Hour City Service and Information Line: 311
- 40th Ward Office: 773-769-1140
- 47th Ward Office: 773-868-4747
- DWM Office of Public Affairs: 312-744-6635



DEPARTMENT OF WATER MANAGEMENT  
CITY OF CHICAGO

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The Honorable Ameya Pawar  
Alderman, 47<sup>th</sup> Ward  
4243 North Lincoln Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60618

RE: DEPARTMENT OF WATER MANAGEMENT  
INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS IN YOUR WARD  
**NORTH WINCHESTER AVENUE WATER MAIN**  
**WEST WINNEMAC AVENUE WATER MAIN**  
West Foster Avenue to West Winnemac Avenue  
North Damen Avenue to North Ravenswood Avenue

Dear Alderman Pawar:

The Department of Water Management (DWM) is pleased to inform you of its intent to construct a new Water Main project in the 47<sup>th</sup> Ward. 1,860 feet of 8-inch water main with complete service connections will be installed within the limits of your ward at the subject location. Restoration will follow, including half-width street resurfacing along with repair of damaged parkway and sidewalk.

We anticipate construction will commence in late August 2017 with completion of the water main projected for September 2017 and restoration to follow. Residents of your ward will be notified prior to commencement (see attached letter).

After the new water main has been installed, the described area will experience an increase in the availability of water for fire protection and domestic use. This project is part of Mayor Emanuel's commitment to Chicago citizens to maintain and upgrade Chicago's infrastructure.

Every effort will be made to expedite project completion and minimize the inconvenience to your constituents. Should you or your residents have any questions regarding the progress of this project, please contact the DWM Bureau of Operations & Distribution at (312) 744-7010.

Very truly yours,

Randy Conner  
Commissioner

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