

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT PHASE 3 WATER MAIN CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES

Temporary Daily Lane Closures

Construction work on the water main services on Symphony Way between Douglas Avenue and Spring Street will begin the week of April 13, 2009. Two-way traffic will be maintained and will utilize flaggers to assist motorists through the work zone. On street parking will be limited during construction.

Installation of the main line water main crossing Spring Street at Symphony Way and water main tie-ins on Spring Street both north and south of Symphony Way will be performed this week. Because of the narrow lanes on Spring Street, southbound through traffic on Spring Street from Kimball Street to Symphony Way will be prohibited. A detour will be set up to direct southbound traffic from Kimball Street to Douglas Avenue, proceeding southbound to Dexter Street, eastbound on Dexter Street to Spring Street where traffic can continue southbound on Spring Street. Northbound Spring Street will remain open through the construction zone. Local access to businesses on Spring Street between Symphony Way and Kimball will be allowed.

These lane closures will occur during working hours, approximately 6:30 a.m. through 4:30 p.m. All lanes will be open during the overnight hours.

PHASE 2 STREETScape CONSTRUCTION

Work on constructing a small park area in the vacant lot at 77 South Grove Avenue will begin the week of April 13. Parking on south Grove and on Spring Street at either end of the vacant lot will be restricted during the work day. Weather permitting, construction of the park will take approximately 3 weeks to complete.

Installation of the brick paver crosswalks on Chicago Street between Riverside Drive and Center Street/Villa Court and the adjacent side streets, Grove Avenue, Douglas Avenue and Spring Street is scheduled to begin the week of April 27. Completion of the crosswalks is expected to take approximately 2 weeks once construction has begun. Detailed information on construction schedules and lanes closures will be available during the week prior to the work actually beginning.

Weekly progress meetings for the water main project are held on Thursdays at 8:30 a.m. at the construction office located at 201 E. Chicago Street. Business and property owners are invited to attend the first 15 minutes of the meeting if they have any questions or concerns regarding the construction.

Specific questions regarding the construction can be directed to Shelley Costello with TranSystems at 847-871-3185.

For general information on the project, please contact Joe Evers at 847-931-5955 or visit the City's website at .cityofelgin.org and click the Gettin' Around in Downtown icon.