

# CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

## CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES

Construction work in the Central Business District continues during the week of May 11. Installation of the new water main services will continue on Symphony Way between Spring Street and Dundee Avenue. Pavement restoration work will also continue at various locations.

### Lane Closures

1. Installation of the brick paver crosswalks on Chicago Street and the side streets of north Grove Avenue, south Grove Avenue and Spring Street, both north and south of Chicago Street will continue this week. There will be lane closures on south Grove Avenue, north Grove Avenue and Spring Street with only one direction of traffic allowed. The first half of the crosswalks have been completed and traffic has been switched to the completed lanes. The installation of the remaining portions of the crosswalks is expected to be completed by Friday, May 15. The direction of traffic flow through the construction zone remains the same so the current detour routes and one-lane traffic flow remains unchanged.

A detailed map showing lane closures and directions of the one-way traffic for both of these operations is attached.

### Overnight Construction

Beginning Sunday night, May 10, overnight work will begin on Douglas Avenue at Kimball Street. This work begins the final phase of the Phase 3 water main installation ( Douglas Avenue from Chicago Street to Kimball Street; Division Street from Douglas Avenue and Symphony Way from Douglas Avenue to Dundee Avenue) which is the connections of the new water main to the existing water main at the project limits and the shut down of the old water main within the project limits. This work is being done at night because it requires the shut down of the old water main which may affect some businesses and residences within and adjacent to the project limits. The majority of the businesses with the project area have been switched to the new water main and will not be affected by the shutdown of the old water main.

Overnight work is expected for Sunday, May 10, Monday, May 11 and Tuesday, May 12. Additional overnight work may be required during the week of May 18 to complete the final switch over.

**Pavement restoration** work on Douglas Avenue between Highland Avenue and Symphony Way and on Symphony Way between Douglas and Dundee continues this week. Traffic may be flagged around the construction area while work is in progress. Full two way traffic on will be open during non-working hours.

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 847-931-5958 or visit the City's website at [cityofelgin.org](http://cityofelgin.org) and click the Gettin' Around in Downtown icon.