

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT PHASE 3 WATER MAIN CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES

Construction work in the Central Business District continues during the week of May 4. Installation of the new water main services will continue on Symphony Way between Douglas Avenue and Dundee Avenue and on Division Street between Spring Street and Center Street. Pavement restoration work will also continue at various locations.

Lane Closures

1. On Monday, 5/4 and Tuesday, 5/5, weather permitting, northbound Douglas Avenue will be closed between Symphony Way and Kimball Street to allow work on the new water main near Kimball Street. Traffic will be re-routed east on Symphony Way, north on Spring Street and then back west on Kimball Street to Douglas Avenue. Also, one eastbound lane on Kimball Street will be closed for this work. These lane closures are only during working hours.
2. 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. Weather permitting, the first half of the crosswalks should be completed by mid-week and the traffic switched so that the remaining portions of the crosswalks can be completed. The direction of traffic flow through the construction zone will remain the same after the switch so the current detour routes will remain unchanged.

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

Pavement restoration work on Douglas Avenue between Highland Avenue and Symphony Way and on Symphony Way between Douglas and Dundee will begin 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 and click the Gettin' Around in Downtown icon.