Water Main Valve Installation
Sheridan Road near Emerson Street
March 23, 2015

Project Description
A new water main isolation valve is needed on an 18-inch diameter water main that runs under Sheridan Road, in preparation for an project to rehabilitate this water main over the summer. The new valve will be installed just south of Emerson Street. This work is scheduled to take place Friday, March 27 – Monday, March 30, weather permitting.

Lane Closures on Sheridan Road
Sheridan Road will be reduced to one lane in each direction near the intersection with Emerson Street, to provide safe working conditions for the Evanston Utilities Department field crew who will be installing the valve. These lane closures will occur daily between 7:30 am and 3:00 pm from March 27 – March 30. All lanes of traffic will be open when crews are not at the site working, and the excavation will be covered and secured during those times to allow traffic through safely.

Water Service Shut-off
A portion of the 18” water main must be isolated and shut down to facilitate installation of the new valve on Saturday, March 28. This will impact water service at the following addresses:

- Cahn Auditorium (600 Emerson Street)
- Scott Hall (601 University Place)
- Leverence Memorial Temple (1856 Sheridan Road)

Water service to these buildings will be shut off at 8:30 am on March 28. Water shutdowns for water main work typically last four hours or until work can be completed. Water service is not anticipated to be affected for any other customers.

Work Schedule
All work will take place during normal business hours (7:30 am – 3:00 pm).
Friday, March 27: Preparation work, including excavation at the new valve location.
Saturday, March 28: Utilities Department staff will install the new valve.
Sunday, March 29 – Monday, March 30: Restoration work, including temporary road patching. Permanent street restoration will take place at a later date.

Project Contact Information
This work is being completed by Evanston Utilities Department staff. Questions or comments about this work should be directed to Tim Bartus, Distribution Supervisor, at (847) 448-8198 or tbartus@cityofevanston.org.