



# Project Newsletter

Public Works Agency



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## Chicago Avenue Water Main Improvements

**May 11, 2026**

### **Description**

Water main improvements will be taking place on Chicago Avenue from Kedzie Street to Main Street beginning May 18. This work involves water main replacement, water service replacement, minor sewer improvements, concrete curb and sidewalk repairs, as needed, street patching, and parkway restoration. This project will also include the replacement of lead service lines into the properties of participating owners that have signed a right-of-entry (ROE) form. If a property owner has declined to participate, the water service line will be replaced to the parkway and a waiver will be requested.

Parking will be prohibited on both sides of the street during construction. Street sweeping parking restrictions will be waived within a one block radius of the construction area when no parking is in effect.

To help offset the temporary loss of parking, free 2-hour parking will be provided on Washington Street between Custer Avenue and Chicago Avenue. One of the spaces will be designated as a drop-off space.

### **Schedule**

Work is anticipated to begin on May 18 and continue for approximately four to six weeks, weather permitting. Every effort will be made to complete the work in a timely manner to minimize inconveniences caused by construction.

If you have provided a signed ROE form and have a lead service line into your property, a representative of the Contractor will be contacting you while the water main improvements are taking place to schedule a time to enter your property to discuss the replacement of your lead service line.

### **Contractor**

The contractor for this project is Bolder Contractors, LLC (316 Cary Point Drive, Cary, IL 60013).

### **City Contact**

This project will be monitored by the City's Capital Planning & Engineering Bureau. If you have any questions or concerns during construction, please do not hesitate to contact the Resident Engineer, Angeleo Alonzo, at (224) 723-7487. Questions about the project in general should be directed to Bridget Nash, Senior Project Manager, at (847) 448-8102 or [bnash@cityofevanston.org](mailto:bnash@cityofevanston.org).