



## 1909 Intake Replacement Project – 2025 Marine Work Update

March 21, 2025

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### Project Description

The replacement of the oldest water intake at the Evanston Water Utility continues. The existing intake, built in 1909, is being replaced by a 60-inch diameter pipeline that extends into the lake from the water plant.

### Project Update

Work progressed over the winter both on-shore and in the lake. Marine work did pause in mid-February, and is ready to continue again, pending weather. This new phase of work will mobilize heavy equipment onto the lake that will be highly visible. Equipment will be active primarily between the lake front, an off-shore mooring point approximately one mile off shore, and a construction yard in Chicago. Marine work includes underwater excavation and installation of a pipeline and intake structure in the lakebed. Marine vessels will consist of at up to six barges and five support boats. Barge-based excavation will continue both near shore and off shore toward the end of the intake pipeline. Marine work will be contained within a 200-foot wide corridor surrounded by buoys and silt curtains.

**All boats and watercraft must stay at least 200 feet away from all marine operations.**

### Schedule

Marine work will remobilize on site as early as March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025, and proceed as lake conditions permit to complete work by the end of this year.

Marine work is a 24-hour operation. Night work is lit for safety and will be visible from the shore.

Marine work will occur 7-days per week as lake conditions permit. Work within 1000 feet from the shore between Memorial Day and Labor Day is permitted only Monday through Friday.

### Contractor Information

The contractor for this project is Ballard Marine Construction LLC, 727 S. 27th Street, Washougal, WA 98671.

### City Monitoring

This project will be monitored by the City's Capital Planning & Engineering Bureau. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Paul Moyano, Senior Project Manager at (847) 448-8217 [pmoyano@cityofevanston.org](mailto:pmoyano@cityofevanston.org).

