City of Evanston

Emerson, Ridge and Green Bay Corridor Project

May 10, 2016

The City of Evanston is beginning the Emerson, Ridge and Green Bay Corridor Project improvements. This project includes roadway resurfacing/reconstruction, installation of new water main, storm sewer and drainage structures, replacement of curb and gutter, traffic signal modernization, new street/viaduct lighting, pavement markings and landscaping. The proposed Emerson, Ridge and Green Bay corridor project will improve traffic safety and traffic flow while allowing for a more pedestrian/bicycle/transit friendly route which will also enhance the aesthetics. A project location map is included on the back of this newsletter. The corridor improvement work is part of the city’s continuous program to improve the roadway system throughout the community and is funded by federal and local funds.

Schedule

This project will be completed in four stages. Stage 1 construction will begin the week of May 16 by removing the medians on Ridge south of Emerson and on Green Bay north of Emerson. Stage 2 will close the west side of Green Bay from Noyes south to Asbury and Emerson, the north side of Emerson between Asbury and Green Bay, and the west side of Ridge between Emerson and Garnett. Stage 3 will be the mirror image of Stage 2 with closures taking place on the opposite sides. Stage 4 will have partial closures at the intersections within the project limits to allow for traffic signal work and final construction. There will be overlap in construction during transition between stages. This project is expected to be completed by early November 2016. During construction, one lane of traffic in each direction will be maintained on Emerson, Ridge and Green Bay. The actual date when construction is planned will be noted on the temporary “NO PARKING” signs posted 48 hours prior to the start of the work. The construction activities will create some inconveniences for the abutting businesses and residents, but workers will attempt to minimize these issues. The street sweeping and/or neighborhood parking restrictions will be waived for a one-block radius around the construction zone. Construction zone “No Parking any time” will be in effect on Green Bay Road between Emerson & Ridge for the duration of the project.

Contractor

The contractor for this streetscape project is A. Lamp Concrete Contractors, Inc. located at 1900 Wright Blvd., Schaumburg, IL 60193.

City Monitoring

The City has retained ESI Consultants, Ltd. to monitor the project. If you have any questions or concerns during construction, please contact the Resident Engineer, Dave Doffin at (630) 918-4113. Questions in general about the Emerson, Ridge and Green Bay Corridor project should be directed to Sat Nagar, P.E., Senior Project Manager at 3-1-1 or (847) 448-4311.