

Hilldale Ave. Reconstruction - Kickoff Newsletter

Week of May 17, 2021

The City of Washington is excited to announce the start of the much-needed Hilldale Ave. reconstruction project. To ensure the residents in that area are kept well informed of the project's status, we will be providing a bi-weekly newsletter. With this initial newsletter, we would like to provide you some general project information. Once the project gets started, the information provided in the newsletters will become more specific to inform you of any potential impacts to you.

Project Schedule and Scope of Work:

The project is scheduled to start on May 17, 2021 (pending weather). Due to the length of the road, the project in its entirety will be split up between three years. The first phase will consist of the complete reconstruction of Hilldale Ave. east of Terrace Ct. to Lawndale Ave. On Monday the contractor plans to mill the existing pavement. This makes the removal process much easier. You can still drive on the millings. It may be dusty at times throughout the day. The contractor has been asked to provide a water truck that will be kept on site for dust control. The project work includes the following items:

- Sanitary sewer main and lateral lines (Lateral lines will be replaced to the property line.)
- Water main and service lines (service lines will be replaced to the property line)
- Storm sewer
- New pavement, curb & gutter, sidewalks, and driveways (driveways to be replaced to the property line)

The plan is for the work to be completed in two Phases as follows:

1. The first phase will consist of installing all of the underground utilities including sanitary sewer, water, and storm sewer.
2. The second phase will consist of replacing all of the existing street, curb and gutter, sidewalks and driveways.

For the duration of the project, Hilldale Ave. will be closed to through traffic from Terrace Ct. to Crestview Dr. While it may be hindered at times, access to driveways will be maintained for residents living within the jobsite. We ask that you please make an attempt to not park on the road during working hours in order to allow ample room for the machinery and trucks being used to complete this project. If you do not live within the construction limits, we ask that you please use an alternate route. In addition, Crestview Dr. will remain open at most times for residents living here. There will be tree removal and a new watermain installed on Crestview which could limit access at times throughout the day. Residents will be notified 24 hours in advance of any required driveway closures which will be necessary when new curb, sidewalk, and approaches are poured on Hilldale.

Due to the extent of the street reconstruction work, several of the utility companies will be relocating or adjusting their facilities. At this point, we do not anticipate any significant disruptions in your utility services (Gas, electric, phone, and internet).

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The City has coordinated with both the United States Postal Service and the garbage pickup company to ensure there will not be any disruption with either of these services.

Project Facts:

- Project Duration: May 17, 2021 through November 19, 2021 with landscaping work to be completed in the Spring of 2022.
- Contractor: Stark Excavating, Inc.
- Project Cost: \$1,396,709
- Construction Oversight: Hutchison Engineering & City of Washington

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Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Future Newsletters:

A bi-weekly newsletter will be delivered to the residents that live within the construction limits who are directly affected by the work being done this year.

Future newsletters will be delivered to your door. If you would prefer the project updates via email, please send an email to dcarr@ci.washington.il.us