

Hilldale Ave. Phase 3 Informational Letter

Week of May 17, 2023

The City of Washington is excited to announce the start of Phase 3 for 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 monthly updates via the City's website. With this initial newsletter, we would like to provide you some general project information. Once the project gets started, the information provided in the updates 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 the week of May 22, 2023 (pending weather). The final phase will consist of the complete reconstruction of Hilldale from North Main St, to the mid 300 block, west of Ridge St. 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:

- Replacement of the existing culvert that runs beneath Hilldale Ave. near Sweitzer Park
- Sanitary sewer main and lateral lines (Lateral lines will be replaced to the property line, where a clean-out will be installed)
- Water main and service lines (service lines will be replaced to the property line)
- New storm sewer and sump drain lines installed throughout the entirety of the project
- New pavement, curb & gutter, sidewalks, and driveways (driveways to be replaced to the property line)
- The creek that runs between North St. and Hilldale Ave. will be reshaped to improve drainage

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

1. The first phase will consist of the replacement of the culvert and 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 entirety of the project, Hilldale Ave. will be closed from Main St. to Ridge St. Residents living within the project limits will have access to Hilldale via West St, Ridge St, and Terrace Ct. While it may be hindered at times, access to driveways will be maintained throughout most of the project. 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. Barring unforeseen circumstances, 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 PDC to ensure there will not be any disruption with either of these services. Garbage pickup will be at 6AM for the duration of the project.

Project Facts:

- Project Duration: May 22, 2023 through November 17, 2023
- Contractor: Stark Excavating, Inc.
- Project Cost: \$2,145,953.46
- Construction Oversight: Hutchison Engineering & City of Washington

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

Future Newsletters:

Future newsletters and project updates will be posted on the City's website at <https://www.ci.washington.il.us>. If you would prefer the project updates via email, please send an email to dcarr@ci.washington.il.us

[Feel free to scan the QR code provided below to view project updates and pictures as they are made available.](#)

