



January 19, 2016

RE: Sewer Main Replacement Project #6830

Dear Neighbor,

In coordination with Mayor Rahm Emanuel's "Building a New Chicago" infrastructure improvement program, and at Alderman Austin's request, I would like to provide you with information about an upcoming sewer main construction project in your neighborhood.

From mid-January to mid-March, the Department of Water Management's private contractor will install a new tumbling basin at the intersection of W. 107th Street and S. Morgan Street. In addition, from mid-March to mid-June, Department of Water Management crews will install 2,891 feet of 36-inch, 30-inch, and 24-inch sewer main in W. 107th Street (Morgan-Racine), in S. Aberdeen Street (107th Street-107th Place), and in S. Racine Avenue (108th Street-110th Street). Restoration will follow in late July. The old sewer main dates back to 1923, and needs to be replaced.

During construction, S. Morgan Street will be closed between Halsted and Vincennes to through traffic. Traffic on Morgan will be detoured on Halsted south to 111th Street, west to Vincennes, and north to Morgan. Otherwise, when we are working in the street, we may close it to traffic for safety reasons, but you will always be able to reach your home or business. Outside of working hours, a travel lane will be left open for local traffic only.

We will post our work area for "No Parking" as needed during work hours (generally 7am-4pm). We are agreeable to parking outside of those hours, but cars will need to be moved by the start of the next workday. We will try to preserve as much parking as possible.

We know that construction always involves inconveniences and noise. We will do everything possible to maintain your quality of life throughout these projects, and conducting ourselves as good and thoughtful neighbors in the course of our presence on your street.

Should you have any questions or concerns, you can either ask the construction foreman during the project, or call any of the following numbers:

- 24-Hour Service and Information Line: 311
- 34th Ward Office: 773-928-6961
- DWM Office of Public Affairs: 312-744-6635

Lastly, if you don't already have one, I ask you to consider the installation of a water meter in your home to help you save money on your water bill. For more information on this free program, go to www.metersave.org.

Thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation during this important infrastructure improvement project.

Sincerely,

Thomas Powers
Commissioner