



November 30, 2016

RE: Sewer Main Replacement Project #7284

Dear Neighbor,

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

In early December, the Department of Water Management's private contractor will begin the work to install a new sewer pipe in:

- Franklin Blvd. (North), from Homan to 220 feet east
- Franklin Blvd. (North), from 110 feet west of Kedzie to Whipple
- Franklin Blvd. (South), from Albany to Kedzie

The old sewer dates back to 1889 and needs to be replaced.

During construction, traffic will be detoured in two stages:

Stage I detour: Northbound Kedzie will be detoured to westbound Lake Street to northbound Pulaski Road to eastbound Chicago Avenue; southbound detour will be reverse of northbound.

Stage II detour: Northbound Homan will be detoured to westbound Lake Street to northbound Hamlin Avenue to eastbound Chicago Avenue; southbound will reverse of northbound.

During construction the contractor will maintain access to local traffic and emergency vehicles at all times. You will always be able to reach your home or business.

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
- 27th Ward Office: 312-432-1995
- 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,

Barrett B. Murphy
Commissioner