



May 24, 2017

**RE: Sewer Main Replacement Project #7201**

Dear Neighbor,

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

In late May, our private contractor will begin preliminary construction work at the intersection of Palmer and Laporte, and at the intersection of Grand and Leamington. Following, in September, Department of Water Management crews will begin the work to install a new sewer in N. Leamington Avenue (Grand-Dickens) and in N. Laporte Avenue (Palmer-Belden). The old sewer dates back to 1909 and needs to be replaced.

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
- 36th Ward Office: 773-745-4636
- 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](http://www.metersave.org).

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

Sincerely,

Commissioner of Water Management