



**Grand Avenue Road Reconstruction Project
Roadway Reconstruction to begin Monday 9/13
West Side Closure**

September 9, 2021

PRESIDENT

Alice Gallagher

Dear Resident,

Weather permitting the contractor (G&M Cement Construction) anticipates beginning roadway reconstruction work on the above listed section of Grand Avenue. Work is expected to begin:

TRUSTEES

Heidi Rudolph

James Tyrrell

Nicole Chen

Alan Fink

James John

Scott Lewis

7:30 a.m. Monday, September 13, 2021

Beginning on the above-mentioned date, the west half of Grand Avenue from Linden Circle to Lawn Drive will be closed. The east half of the road will be open to one way southbound only traffic. The roadway will be reconstructed one half at a time. The concrete curb and gutters are removed and replaced first and then the pavement is removed and replaced. Please plan for the roadway being closed for at least 3-5 weeks for each half of the road. Specific information for west side and east side Grand Avenue residents can be found below.

CLERK

James Horvath

Please contact Municipal Services Department at 708-246-1800 ext. 200 if temporary access is needed for disability/medical condition.

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Grand Ave – West Side Residents

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The pavement in front of your home will be removed, **resulting in a loss of driveway access** for approximately three (3) to five (5) weeks, which we will try to limit as best as possible. The loss of driveway access will begin on the date listed above.

Please have your vehicles out of the driveway and parked outside of the construction limits. Residents may park on nearby side streets. Please do not park your vehicle(s) in front of fire hydrants, too close to driveways, or within 20 feet of the intersections and sidewalk ramps. Please be sure to have a current Village vehicle sticker. Western Springs Police have been notified those certain residents will be without driveway access and will need to park their vehicles on the street overnight. It is not necessary for you to contact the Police Department to seek permission.

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As stated in the initial project notification letter, please turn off and mark (with paint and flags) all sprinkler systems or invisible dog fences located in the Village's right-of-way. Garbage pick-up will continue as usual during construction.

Grand Ave – East Side Residents

At the date listed near the top of this letter pavement reconstruction of the west side of Grand Avenue will commence.

The east half of Grand Avenue will remain open to one way southbound only traffic while the west half of the road is reconstructed. We anticipate that you will have nightly access to your driveways (7 PM to 7:30 AM) while the west side of the street is being reconstructed. However, please anticipate that during working hours that the contractor's equipment will block the roadway. This will result in long delays. It is recommended during the day to park on a side street or outside of the project limits to avoid traffic delays due to construction traffic. Residents may park on nearby side streets. Please do not park your vehicle(s) in front of fire hydrants, too close to driveways, or within 20 feet of the intersections and sidewalk ramps. Please be sure to have a current Village vehicle sticker. Western Springs Police have been notified those certain residents will be without driveway access and will need to park their vehicles on the street overnight. It is not necessary for you to contact the Police Department to seek permission.

Once the west side of Grand Ave is complete, work will begin on the east side. The Village will provide another notice prior to switching operations over to the east side of the road.

Thank you for your continued patience. The Village is utilizing HR Green, an engineering consultant firm, to handle construction inspection of the project. During construction should you have any immediate construction related issues please contact the project's engineer Kevin Berry at 815-509-5268 or via email at kberry@hrgreen.com. The Village's Engineering Services Department is responsible for overall project management and oversight of the project. Any general project questions can be directed to Village Engineer Jeff Koza, PE at 708-246-1800 ext. 202 or email jkoza@wsprings.com. In addition, check the Village website, www.wsprings.com for additional information regarding this project.

Sincerely,

VILLAGE OF WESTERN SPRINGS ENGINEERING SERVICES DEPARTMENT