



Village of Villa Park

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**RE: Michigan and Vermont Improvement Project
Construction Start & Lead Information Notice**

Dear Resident:

This letter is to inform you that the Village is finalizing preparations for the upcoming Michigan and Vermont Improvement Project. Construction is tentatively expected to begin the week of **Monday, June 26, 2023**. Preliminary work, such as tree removals and the stockpiling of equipment and materials begin first, with full construction operations to follow.

This project consists of improvements on North Michigan Avenue from Vermont Street to Plymouth Street and West Vermont Street from Wisconsin Avenue to Michigan Avenue. The project includes the installation of a new water main. Some selective street improvements are also included. General information can be found on the dedicated webpage located on the Village website: <https://www.invillapark.com/1078/Michigan-and-Vermont-Improvement-Project>

PROJECT UPDATES



The Village uses a notification service called CodeRED to weekly project updates, as well as information regarding notices about road closures, water shutoffs, driveway access restrictions, etc. These updates are provided in a variety of ways, including email, text messages, and the CodeRED mobile app. If you are interested in signing up for CodeRED please use the QR code to the left or follow the link to complete the process: <https://arcg.is/fiiHG>

ROAD ACCESS, DRIVEWAY ACCESS, AND PARKING

Traffic within the project area will be affected by construction efforts. **Parking will not be permitted in active construction areas during the work day.** In addition, temporary road closures and/or driveway access restrictions may be needed during portions of the construction. Advanced notice will be provided before any closures via letters and the CodeRED notification system. Efforts will be made to give residents access to their driveways overnight as much as possible during the project. **During any closures and/or access restrictions, residents will be allowed to park overnight on adjacent streets, where permitted.** We ask that motorists follow all posted signs.

WATER SHUT-OFFS

Portions of the work to be completed with this project will require the water service to be temporarily shut off for periods of time. These water service shut-offs will take place Monday

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through Friday during normal working hours and will be kept as brief as possible. The exact dates and times will vary, and additional advanced notice will be provided via letters and the CodeRED notification system before any scheduled water shut-offs occur. If you experience a pressure loss after a water shut-off, please contact the Public Works Department at (630) 834-8505 to report the issue.

LEAD CONCERNS

Village water mains are generally constructed of ductile or cast iron. Water services and interior plumbing, including joints and fittings, can be composed of lead, copper, or galvanized pipe. With the age of the buildings in the project area, it is possible that some water service lines or the interior plumbing in your home could contain lead.

If the Village encounters any lead water services during construction, the Village will replace the public portion of the water service between the water main and the buffalo box (b-box). If, at this same time, the private side of the water service between the buffalo box (b-box) and the meter is determined to be lead, the Village will contact the homeowner to discuss replacement options for this portion.

More information on lead in drinking water can be found on the enclosed paperwork and on the IEPA website at <http://www.epa.illinois.gov/citizens/citizens-information/in-your-home/resources-on-lead/index>.

SUMMARY AND FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- Construction is expected to begin the week of June 26, 2023, and should be completed by the fall of 2023.
- The project area consists of North Michigan Avenue from Vermont to Plymouth, and West Vermont Street from Wisconsin to Michigan.
- A new 8" water main will be installed.
- N Michigan Ave from Vermont to Plymouth will be reconstructed.
- New concrete driveway aprons will be installed on N Michigan Ave.
- Some parkway trees will unfortunately need to be removed to install the new water infrastructure.
- Residents should maintain driveway access for most of the time construction is taking place. Temporary loss of access for brief periods may happen while work is taking place directly in front of properties. If a vehicle is needed to make a scheduled appointment or event, it is recommended to park that vehicle on the street outside of the construction area ahead of time to ensure there are no delays.
- Street parking will not be permitted within the project area from 6:00 AM to 5:00 PM.
- Temporary water shutoffs will be required periodically due to the nature of the work.
- Any potential sources of lead found during construction will be removed and replaced, and the property owners notified.
- Notices for temporary water shutoffs and loss of driveway access will be delivered via the CodeRED messaging system as well as paper letters via plastic door hangers.
- Weather may affect the date and time of any pre-planned construction activity.
- Weekly project status updates will be provided exclusively via the CodeRED messaging system.
- The primary contractor for this project is R.W. Dunteman Company, of Addison IL

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the engineering division by email at engineering@invillapark.com or by phone at (630) 834-8505 between the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Lead Informational Notice

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Our water system will soon begin a water line maintenance and/or construction project that may affect the lead concentrations in your drinking water. Lead, a metal found in natural deposits, is harmful to human health, especially young children, and pregnant women. It can cause damage to the brain and kidneys and can interfere with the production of red blood cells that can carry oxygen to all parts of your body. The most common exposure to lead is swallowing or breathing in lead paint chips and dust. However, lead in drinking water can also be a source of lead exposure. In the past, lead was used in some water service lines and household plumbing materials. Lead in water usually occurs through corrosion of plumbing products containing lead; however, disruption (construction or maintenance) of lead service lines may also temporarily increase lead levels in the water supply. This disruption may be sometimes caused by water main maintenance/replacement.

The purpose of this notice is for informational purposes only. While it's not known for certain whether this construction project will adversely affect the lead (if present) plumbing in and outside your home, below describes some information about the project and some preventative measures you can take to help reduce the amount of lead in drinking water.

Project Start Date: 06/26/2023 Project expected to be completed by: 09/15/2023

Project location and description: The installation of a new 8" water main on N Michigan Ave from Vermont to Plymouth, and on Vermont from Wisconsin to Michigan.

What you can do to reduce lead exposure in drinking water during this construction project:

- *Run your water to flush out lead.* If the plumbing in your home is accessible; you may be able to inspect your own plumbing to determine whether you have a lead service line or lead solder. Otherwise, you will most likely have to hire a plumber.
 - If you do not have a lead service line, running the water for 1 – 2 minutes at the kitchen tap should clear the lead from your household plumbing to the kitchen tap. Once you have done this, fill a container with water and store it in the refrigerator for drinking, cooking, and preparing baby formula throughout the day.
 - If you do have a lead service line, flushing times can vary based on the length of your lead service line and the plumbing configuration in your home. The length of lead service lines varies considerably. Flushing for at least 3 – 5 minutes is recommended.
- *Use cold water for drinking, cooking, and preparing baby formula.* Do not cook with or drink water from the hot water tap; lead dissolves more easily into hot water. Do not use water from the hot water tap to make baby formula.
- *Look for alternative sources or treatment of water.* You may want to consider purchasing bottled water or a water filter that is certified to remove "total lead".
- *Clean and remove any debris from faucet aerators on a regular basis.*
- *Do not boil water to remove lead. Boiling water will not reduce lead.*
- *Purchase lead-free faucets and plumbing components.*
- *Remove the entire lead service line.*
- *Test your water for lead.* Call us at: (630) 834-8505 to find out how to get your water tested for lead. While we do not do the testing, we can provide a list of laboratories certified to do the testing. Laboratories will send you the bottles for sample collection. Please note that we are not affiliated with any laboratory, and they will charge you a fee.
 - If test results indicate a lead level above 15 ug/L, bottled water should be used by pregnant women, breast-feeding women, young children, and formula-fed infants.

Lead Informational Notice

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Dear Water Customer:

Today's Date: 06/20/2023

This notice contains important information about your water service and may affect your rights. We encourage you to have this notice translated in full into a language you understand and before you make any decisions that may be required under this notice.

Diese Mitteilung beinhaltet wichtige Informationen über Ihre Wasserversorgung und könnte Ihre Rechte beeinflussen. Wir bitten Sie, dass Sie diese Mitteilung vollständig in eine Sprache übersetzen lassen, die Sie verstehen, bevor Sie eventuelle Entscheidungen treffen, welche im Zusammenhang mit dieser Benachrichtigung erforderlich sind.

Ang abisong ito ay naglalaman ng mahalagang impormasyon tungkol sa iyong serbisyo sa tubig at maaaring makaapekto sa iyong mga karapatan. Hinihikayat namin kayo na isalin nang buo ang abisong ito sa wikang naiintindihan ninyo at bago kayo gumawa ng anumang mga desisyon na maaaring kailanganin sa abisong ito.

આ સૂચનામાં તમારી પાણીની સેવા વિશે મહત્વપૂર્ણ માહિતી શામેલ છે અને તમારા અધિકારોને અસર કરી શકે છે. અમે તમને પ્રોત્સાહિત કરીએ છીએ કે તમે આ સૂચના હેઠળ જરૂરી હોય તેવા કોઈપણ નિર્ણયો લો તે પહેલાં તમે આ સૂચનાને તમે સમજો છો તે ભાષામાં સંપૂર્ણ ભાષાંતર કરો.

Niniejsze zawiadomienie zawiera ważne informacje na temat Państwa przyłącza wodociągowego i może mieć wpływ na Państwa prawa. Przed podjęciem jakichkolwiek decyzji, które mogą być wymagane na mocy niniejszego zawiadomienia, zachęcamy Państwa do przetłumaczenia całości niniejszego zawiadomienia na język, który będzie dla Państwa zrozumiały.

يحتوي هذا الإشعار على معلومات مهمة حول خدمة المياه لديكم، وقد يؤثر على حقوقك. قبل اتخاذ أي قرارات قد تكون مطلوبة بموجب هذا الإشعار فإننا نشجعك على ترجمته بالكامل إلى لغة تفهمها.

اس نوٹس میں آپ کی پانی کی سروسز سے متعلق اہم ترین معلومات موجود ہیں اور یہ آپ کے حقوق کو متاثر کر سکتا ہے۔ ہم آپ کو ترغیب دیں گے کہ آپ اس نوٹس کا مکمل طور پر اس زبان میں ترجمہ کروائیں جو آپ سمجھتے ہوں اور ممکن ہے کہ آپ کے کوئی فیصلہ لینے سے قبل اس نوٹس کے تحت یہ درکار بھی ہو۔

Este aviso contiene información importante sobre su servicio de agua y puede afectar sus derechos. Lo animamos a que traduzca este aviso a un idioma que comprenda antes de tomar cualquier decisión que pueda ser necesaria en virtud del mismo.

이 통지서에는 귀하의 권리에 영향을 미칠 수 있는 수도 서비스에 관한 중요한 정보가 제시되어 있습니다. 이 통지서에서 요구하는 결정을 내리기 전에 이 통지서를 귀하가 이해할 수 있는 언어로 번역하시기 바랍니다.

本通知包含有关您的供水服务的重要信息，可能会影响到您的权利。在您做出本通知所要求的任何决定之前，我们鼓励您将本通知完整地翻译成您可理解的语言。