



# Village of Villa Park

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**RE: Iowa and Vermont Improvement Project  
Temporary Water Shutoff**

Dear Resident:

## **THE WATER WILL TEMPORARILY BE SHUT OFF ON MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 2024, FROM 9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM**

This temporary shutoff is required to complete work on the Iowa and Vermont Improvement Project. This shut-off may result in debris in the water service lines. It is recommended that you run a faucet or utility sink after the water is turned back on to flush any debris out of your line. If you experience a pressure loss after flushing your line, please contact the Public Works Department at (630) 834-8505 to report the issue.

It is recommended that after each water shut off residents remove and clean their faucet aerator screens and flush their lines by running a faucet in a bathtub or utility sink for several minutes after water service is restored. Discolored or cloudy water is not uncommon after a shut-off and is a result of sediment or rust within water lines and should disappear after running a tap for several minutes. If you experience continued pressure loss after flushing your line, please contact the Public Works Department at (630) 834-8505 to report the issue.

All questions and comments regarding this project should be directed to the Village of Villa Park Engineering Division via email at [engineering@invillapark.com](mailto:engineering@invillapark.com) or by phone at (630) 834-8505 between the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We thank you for your ongoing patience throughout the course of this project. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

### **LEAD CONCERNS**

Over the years, health concerns related to domestic water supply lines containing lead have been well documented. This issue has become more prevalent in recent months. 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.

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) has stated that it is possible for properties with water supply lines containing lead to experience temporary increases in sediment, possibly containing lead, in the residence's water supply for up to several months as a result of construction activities. It has been found that infants and young children may suffer adverse health effects and developmental delays as a result of exposure to even low levels of lead. As such, the IEPA recommends the full replacement of any water services or plumbing fixtures containing lead components.

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