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Crawford Avenue Construction

Beginning June 1, the Village will begin construction of a new water main on Crawford Avenue from Oakton to Dempster Streets. The project is expected to be completed by early November 2016.

The first week of June will involve preparation stages for construction; placement of traffic control signage, sawcutting pavement, mobilization of equipment and materials. The second week of June we anticipate the water main installation will begin.

During construction, traffic on Crawford Avenue will be detoured around the construction zone. Northbound Crawford Avenue ‘Thru Traffic’ will be detoured east on Oakton Street to McCormick Boulevard, then north to Church Street and then west returning to Crawford Avenue. Southbound Crawford Avenue ‘Thru Traffic’ will be detoured west on Dempster Street to Skokie Boulevard, then south to Oakton Street and then east returning to Crawford Avenue.

‘Local Traffic’ on Crawford Avenue will be permitted in both directions except on blocks where construction activities prevent safe movement of vehicles. ‘Local Traffic’ does not include buses or trucks.

The scope of construction includes work in the intersections of Crawford Avenue at Oakton, Main and Dempster Streets. Traffic delays are expected when intersection work is being completed. The Village anticipates four to five days will be needed to complete work at each intersection.

For more information or if you have questions, please contact the Skokie Engineering Division at 847/933-8231.

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