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CITY OF EVANSTON

“GREEN” ALLEY PAVING PROJECT

North of Dobson, East of Ashland (southern east-west leg): PW - AP - 0804A



PROJECT DESCRIPTION

As part of the CDBG alley paving project and “Green” initiative, **Project PW-AP-0804A** provides for the paving of the alley located **North of Dobson, East of Ashland (Southern east-west leg)**. This pilot project is the City’s first porous concrete alley paving project. The construction will include porous concrete 8-inches thick with a 5-foot trench in the middle to allow storm water to recharge into the ground. The alley on either side of the porous concrete trench is paved with 8” thick hi albedo concrete for the width of the alley. There is no separate drainage system required (as with our traditional alley design) such as drainage structures and pipe connected to the City sewer system.

The contractor will begin construction in the Alley the week of October 6, 2008. The schedule to complete this alley project is by the middle of November 2008. Vehicular access through the alley under construction, as well as access to garages and parking areas, will be prohibited effective the starting date of construction. All vehicles should, therefore, be relocated prior to the start of construction. After the alley is paved with concrete there will be curing period for the concrete before any vehicles may be allowed on the new pavement. During this period there will be no construction activity. After the curing period is over the contractor will return to pour all the concrete garage aprons. Regular street cleaning regulations will be waived from Howard Street to Brummel Street and from Florence Avenue to Asbury Avenue. The collection of recycling materials and trash pick-up will be provided by Street and Sanitation Division only at the front of the houses at the regular schedule. Private scavenger services should be notified to relocate their receptacles prior to construction.

CONTRACTOR

The contractor for this street improvement is **MY BAPS Construction Corporation**, located at 7601 South Kedzie Avenue in Chicago, Illinois.

CITY SUPERVISION

The project is under the supervision of the City of **Evanston’s Division of Transportation**. The Resident Engineer in the field will be **Michael Carrara**. He will be directly responsible for all aspects of the construction. If you have a problem, please contact the Resident Engineer at **(847)980-3400**. Questions about the project in general should be directed to the **Engineering Section, Division of Transportation** at **(847) 866-2924**.

**Public Works Department
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