



# newsletter

City of Evanston Public Works Agency

## City of Evanston Fountain Square Renovations

March 20, 2017

### Project Description

Over the next nine months the City of Evanston will be contracting improvements at Fountain Square and the 1500 block of Sherman Avenue. The project is funded through the Tax Increment Financing and General Obligation Funds for Capital Improvement Projects. Improvements will include:

1. A newly renovated Fountain Square Plaza including a new zero depth decorative fountain, Veteran's memorial, lighting, street furniture and landscaping.
2. A new pedestrian plaza space south of Davis Street between Orrington and Sherman Avenues including new paving, lighting, street furniture and landscaping.
3. New street lighting in the 1500 block of Sherman Avenue.
4. New traffic signals at the Sherman/Davis and Orrington/Davis intersections.
5. New roadway pavements along the 1500 block of Sherman Avenue and along Davis Street between Sherman and Orrington including the creation of a "curbless street" which raises the elevation of the roadway to match adjacent sidewalks.

### Project Schedule and Phasing

This project will be completed in four phases (please see the diagram on the back of this newsletter for more information on the anticipated work areas associated with each phase). Phase 1 work is scheduled to begin the **week of April 3, 2017**. Please note that Phase 1 work will be preceded by exploratory and utility work utilizing daytime closures in specific work areas. Completion of the entire project is expected in **December 2017**.

Actual dates when construction is planned will be noted on temporary "**NO PARKING**" signs posted 48 hours prior to the start of the work. Construction activities will create some inconveniences for the abutting businesses and residents, but we will attempt to minimize these issues. Parking will still be available in the Sherman Avenue garage located on the corner of Sherman Avenue and Davis Street.

### Contractor

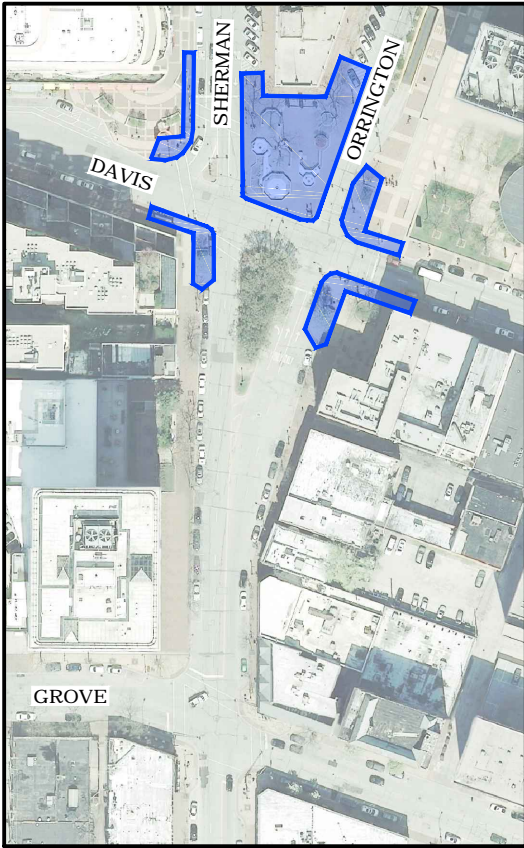
The general contractor for this project is Copenhaver Construction, 75 Koppie Drive, Gilberts, Illinois 60136.

### City Monitoring

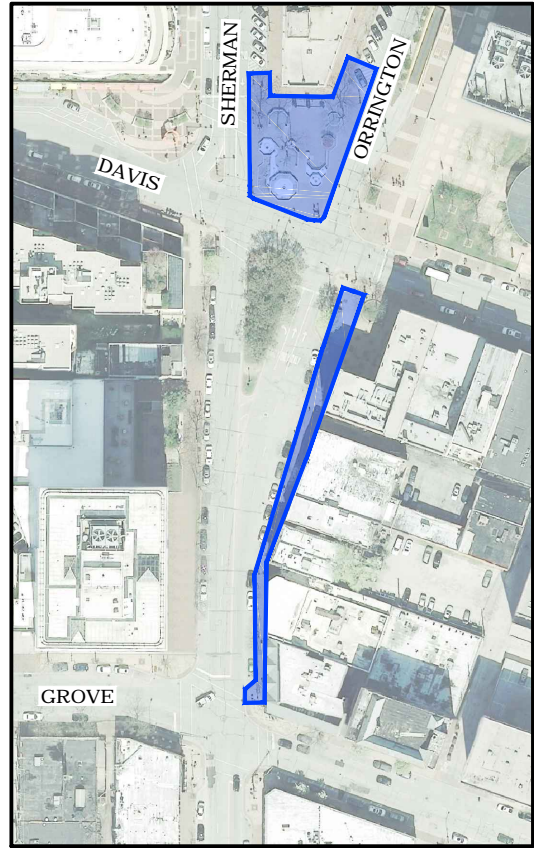
The project has retained Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd. to monitor the project. If you have any questions or concerns during construction, please contact the **Resident Engineer, Tracy Wais, P.E. at 847-878-0501**. General questions about the project should be directed to **Stefanie Levine, PLA at 3-1-1 or 847-448-4311**.



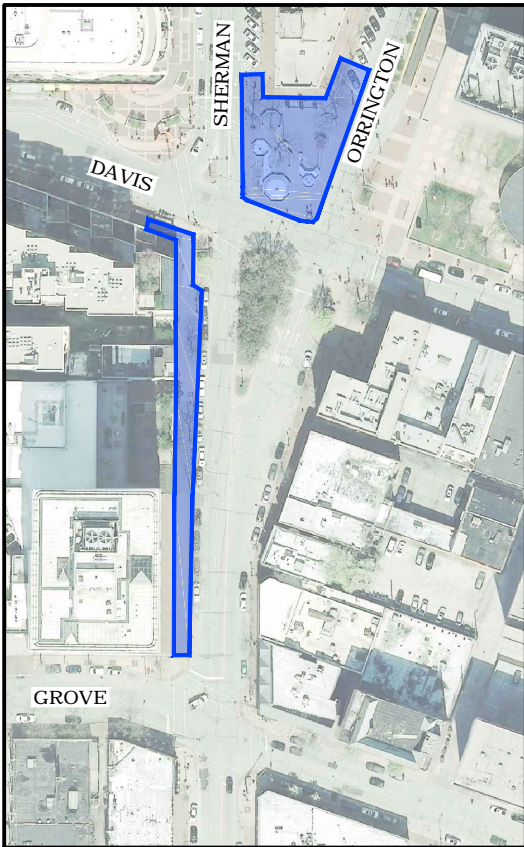
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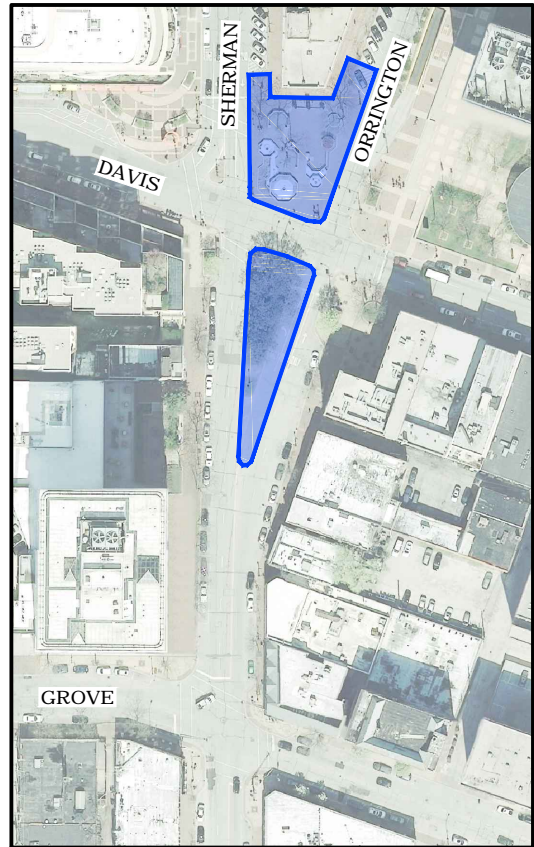
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