



newsletter

City of Evanston Public Works Agency

City of Evanston

Howard Street Signal & Street Resurfacing Project

June 6, 2016

The City of Evanston in collaboration with the City of Chicago and Village of Skokie will be improving Howard Street from Hartrey Avenue/ Sacramento Avenue to the bridge over north shore channel. This project includes installation of a new traffic signal at Target Drive/ Sacramento, modernization of existing signal at Jewel – Osco Drive/ Kedzie Avenue, Jewel/ Osco and Target Access drives/ intersection improvements, replacement of curb and gutter as needed, ADA Ramps, sidewalk walk widening, roadway resurfacing, storm sewer and drainage improvements, pavement markings and landscaping along Hartrey Avenue. The Howard Street project will improve traffic safety and traffic flow for motorists and pedestrians. A project location map is included on the back of this newsletter. This improvement is part of the city's continuous program to improve the roadway infrastructure throughout the community and is funded by TIF funds.

Schedule

This project will begin the week **of June 13 2016** with installation of temporary traffic signal at Jewel - Osco Drive/ Kedzie Avenue. The construction will be completed in four stages with Stage 1 construction realigning the Jewel/ Osco Access Drive and widening sidewalk at Target access drive. The Stage 2 construction will be performed on the north side of Howard Street from Jewel/ Osco Drive to the bridge over north shore channel. Stage 3 & 4 will include the traffic signal foundations, sidewalk, curb & gutter replacement and ADA ramps on south side of Howard Street in the project limits. Following the stage 4 work Howard Street will be resurfaced from bridge over North Shore Channel to Hartrey Avenue by mid-August. The project will be completed including traffic signal installation and landscaping by the end of October. During construction, one lane of traffic in each direction will be maintained on Howard Street, Jewel/ Osco and Target access drives.

The actual date when restrictions are in effect will be noted on the temporary **"NO PARKING"** signs posted 48 hours prior to the start of the work. The construction activities will create some inconveniences for the abutting businesses and residents, but workers will attempt to minimize these issues. The street sweeping and/or neighborhood parking restrictions will be waived for a one-block radius around the construction zone.

Contractor

The contractor for this project is Capitol Cement Company, Inc. located at 6231 North Pulaski, Chicago, IL 60646.

City Monitoring

The City has retained ESI Consultants, Ltd. to monitor the project. If you have any questions or concerns during construction, please contact the **Resident Engineer, Robert Neilson at (630) 945-1516**. Questions in general about the Howard Street Traffic Signal and Street Resurfacing project should be directed to Sat Nagar, P.E., Senior Project Manager at 3-1-1 or (847) 448-4311.



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