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RE: Sewer Main Replacement Project #7461- 7226A

Dear Neighbor,

In coordination with Mayor Lori Lightfoot's "Building a New Chicago" infrastructure improvement program, and at request of Aldermen Andre Vasquez, Jr. and Matthew J. Martin, I would like to provide you with information about an upcoming sewer main construction project in your neighborhood.

In early-December 2019, the Department of Water Management's private contractor will begin installing an underground sewer structure at the intersection of N Seeley Ave & W Ainslie. During the work, the intersection will be closed to through traffic. The contractor will be working at this location for approximately 6-8 weeks, with the estimated completion by mid-January 2020. Following the work by the private contractor, a City of Chicago In-House sewer crew will continue work along N Seeley from W Argyle to W Lawrence starting in mid-January 2020. Once the In-House crew has completed their work, the private contractor will return to the site to make final connections at N Seeley and W Lawrence in Spring 2020.

If you would like to receive regular email updates about the progress of the project, please go to [www.BuildingANewChicago.org](http://www.BuildingANewChicago.org) to register for project notifications. Simply enter your name, email address and the project identification number at the top of this letter.

By signing up for the project notifications, you will be informed as the project enters each new construction phase – from our mobilization of equipment onto the site, to the installation of new pipes, to the final restoration of the street.

When we are working in the street, we may close it to traffic for safety reasons, but you will always be able to reach your home or business on foot. Outside of working hours, a travel lane may be left open for local traffic only.

We will post our work area for "No Parking" as needed during work hours (generally 7am-4pm). We are agreeable to parking outside of those hours, but cars will need to be moved by the start of the next workday. We will try to preserve as much parking as possible

We know that construction always involves inconveniences and noise. We will do everything possible to maintain your quality of life throughout these projects, and conducting ourselves as good and thoughtful neighbors in the course of our presence on your street.

#### Parkway Maintenance

Before any project, the Department of Water Management (DWM) takes photographs of the street and surrounding properties. These photographs help us restore the area to its preconstruction

state. However, DWM does not assume responsibility for damage to privately installed parkway improvements, including sprinkling systems, fences, flower beds and shrubbery. New sewer construction is not complete until damaged sidewalks, parkways and streets have been repaired.

Should you have any questions or concerns, you can either ask the construction foreman during the project, or call any of the following numbers:

- 24-Hour Service and Information Line: 311
- Ward 40 - Office Phones: (773) 654-1867
- Ward 47 - Office Phones: (773) 868-4747
- DWM Office of Public Affairs: 312-744-6635

Lastly, if you don't already have one, I ask you to consider the installation of a water meter in your home to help you save money on your water bill. For more information on this free program, go to [www.metersave.org](http://www.metersave.org).

Thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation during this important infrastructure improvement project.

Sincerely,  
Randy Conner  
Commissioner