

Date: April 17, 2008
To: Residents Affected by the 2008 Utility and Street Improvements
Subject: Project Details

Dear Residents:

Many of you are already aware that the Village will be reconstructing Shorewood Boulevard and Circle Close this year. The Shorewood Boulevard project will replace the existing sanitary sewer, water main, and street from Topping Road to Bowdoin Road. The Circle Close project will replace the existing water main and street from Blackhawk Drive to the dead end. Storm water improvements will be constructed on both sites.

As construction gets underway, there are several items that are important to know during the project. The Shorewood Boulevard work is expected to begin in early May, and will proceed continuously until completed, anticipated to be late August. Work on Circle Close will then begin, and will be completed this fall.

Parisi Construction Company, Inc. will be the utility and street contractor for the project. On each respective site, the underground utilities will be constructed first, starting with the sanitary sewer. As the contractor installs the new sewer, they will also be replacing the sanitary laterals as they are encountered. This lateral replacement will extend up to the property line. If the existing lateral beyond the property line appears to be in poor condition or of substandard material, the homeowner will be notified. Homeowners wishing to replace their lateral on private property are encouraged to contract directly with their own private plumber. We will be working closely with the Village Forester to minimize disturbance to trees during this process.

During the installation of the new water main, there may be periods of time (2-4 hours) that some residents will be without water service. The contractor is required to notify all affected residents 24 hours prior to any scheduled service interruptions. Water shut-downs will be required to tie the new main into the existing water main, and also during the switch-over from a home's old lateral to its new lateral.

The contractor will maintain access to all homes as much as possible during construction. However, there will be periods of time that trenching will cross driveways or intersections and will require temporary closures. Residents will be notified prior to any driveway closure so they may move their vehicles, if needed. All driveways will have access restored at the end of each work day.

During the construction of the new curb & gutter and new concrete driveways, no traffic will be allowed on the new concrete for seven days, to allow the concrete to harden properly. If a homeowner wishes to change their driveway material or expand their driveway width, please contact the Village office.

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Emergency vehicles will have access throughout the project. While garbage pick-up should remain unaffected, any mailboxes will be temporarily relocated to intersections as designated by the Postmaster and will be replaced once the project is complete.

Please feel free to contact the Village or Town & Country Engineering, Inc. (273-3350) with any concerns or questions you have during construction. Your patience and cooperation are greatly appreciated and will help ensure the success of the project.

Thank you,
VILLAGE OF SHOREWOOD HILLS