April 15, 2015

**NOTIFICATION: North 5th Avenue (Route 25) Water Main Replacement Project**

The City of St. Charles Public Works Department will be starting construction on the North 5th Avenue (Route 25) Water Main Replacement Project in your area. The water main in this area has a history of breaks, therefore this project will significantly improve reliability to customers in this area.

**CONRACTOR & CONSTRUCTION INSPECTOR:**

The City has hired Martam Construction of Elgin to complete the construction of this project and Trotter and Associates of Wasco to perform the construction inspection for this work.

**LIMITS OF WORK:**

* **N. 5th Avenue (IL Route 25)** – North Avenue to south of Country Club Road (South end of Q Center)
* **Iroquois Avenue** – North 5th Avenue (IL Route 25) to Third Avenue
* **Allen Lane** – North 5th Avenue (IL Route 25) ease to the dead end

**PROJECT TIMELINE:**

The project is scheduled to begin April 27, 2015 and is anticipated to be completed by September 2015.

**PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS:**

The scope of the project involves the replacement of approximately 5,400 feet of water main, replacement of existing water services, curb/sidewalk repairs associated with the water main replacement, pavement patching, pavement resurfacing and restoration work.

**HOURS OF WORK:**

The anticipated working hours for this project are as follows:

* N. 5th Avenue (IL Route 25) between 9:00am – 8:00pm.
* Iroquois Avenue between 7:00am – 5:00pm.
* Allen Lane between 7:00am – 5:00pm.

**PROJECT UPDATES:**

Updates regarding this project can be found on the City’s website at: <http://www.stcharlesil.gov>. Look for the **City Projects** section on the front page of the website then the **N. 5th Avenue Water Main Project**. The City will be adding project updates as they become available, so please check back frequently.

**PROPERTY ACCESS:**The roadway will remain open to traffic during the course of construction. The roadway will, however, be down to one lane during construction with flaggers directing traffic around the construction operations.

There are a few properties that will have the driveway access restricted temporarily to your property while the contractor works to install the water main or services in front of your property. The contractor will provide a door tag on your front door 48 hours in advance of this work along with instructions for the timing of this work.

**WATER SERVICE INTERUPTIONS:**

New water service lines will be provided to many of the properties in the area. In order to connect the new water service to the existing b-box for your property there will be a temporary interruption of water service to remove the existing service and connect the new one. Notifications for this will go out well in advance of the work to take place.

**NO PARKING:**

“**NO PARKING”** signs will be posted in the parkway during some phases of the project, when vehicles cannot be parked on the street. If you will be out of town during construction, please do not leave your vehicle parked on the street. Contact the City with any questions regarding this.

**MAIL SERVICE:**

Mail service will not be interrupted during construction.

**GARBAGE SERVICE:**

Garbage service will not be interrupted during construction. Please leave your garbage at the end of your driveway on your normally scheduled pick up day by 6am as they pick up garbage in this area earlier than normal to avoid the construction work.

**SCHOOL BUS STOPS:**

There are no changes anticipated to the bus stops. Should something change you will be notified.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

For concerns, questions or any special events that need to be coordinated, please contact John Lamb at 630-377-4405 or via email: jlamb@stcharlesil.gov.

The City appreciates your continued cooperation and patience during this project. If you have questions, please feel to contact us. We look forward to working with you during the course of this project. Due to the scope, complexity and nature of this project, as well as the unpredictability of weather, some delays and disruptions may occur. We will strive to minimize the inconvenience during this project. We are confident you will be better serviced by the proposed improvements.

Sincerely,

John Lamb

City of St. Charles Environmental Services Manager