

Village of La Grange

CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

Sewer Lining Ashland Avenue



March 4, 2019

Dear Residents:

The Village is in the process of planning for the reconstruction of Ashland Avenue later this year, which includes the replacement of the water main. In advance of these projects, the Village televised the existing combined sewers to determine if any sewer repairs are also required. You are receiving this notice because the sewer segment in front of your property was identified as requiring repair.

The Village will be repairing the sewer in front of your property starting on March 7, 2019 by using a process called cured-in-place pipe lining. This method of sewer rehabilitation provides a new pipe within the existing sewer and does not require traditional open trench excavation methods. The contract for this project was awarded to Insituform Technologies USA, LLC.

Instead of digging up and replacing the old sewer, the cured-in-place lining process provides for the insertion of a special lining inside the pipe, creating a new smooth-surfaced, long-lasting pipe within the old sewer. Normally each section of sewer to be reconstructed will require up to a 12 hour period to install the liner and cure it in place. During this time the sewer connection to your property will be sealed off. Consequently, you will be asked to make limited use of your toilet facilities and refrain from doing laundry for 12 hours.

Sometime during the next few days you will receive a door hanger informing you of the time and date of your 12 hour limited water use period. If work is canceled for that date you will receive another door hanger notifying you of the cancellation.

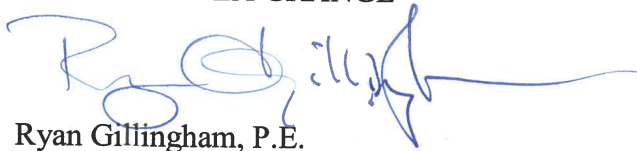
Also, prior to the work, we recommend that you verify all of the sewer vapor traps within your home are filled with water. Specifically, we recommend that you take a minute to pour several cups of water into each basement floor drain. This added step keeps the trap full of water, which prevents curing resin and other sewer odor from coming into your home. This preventative process is recommended to be performed periodically as water normally evaporates within the trap over time.

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Please note the planned sewer repairs are weather dependent, and if it is raining or snowing the work will be scheduled for a subsequent day since the sewer is also used to drain storm water from the streets. We anticipate on the day of sewer lining that some traffic will be re-routed around the work zone depending on the manhole location. Access to your property will not be affected. As soon as the new sewer is cured-in-place, sewer service will be restored.

Thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation. We will work contractor to minimize the inconveniences associated with this project. If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at (708) 579-2328.

Sincerely,
VILLAGE OF LA GRANGE

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ryan Gillingham", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ryan Gillingham, P.E.
Director of Public Works