

Village of La Grange

CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

Project: FY2019-20 Ashland Avenue and Blackstone Avenue Water Main Replacement Project

Issue Date: April 4, 2019

Contractor: Suburban General

Work Area: Ashland Avenue from Harris Avenue to 47th Street
Blackstone Avenue from Cossitt Avenue to 47th Street



The purpose of this notice is to provide an update on the Ashland Avenue and Blackstone Avenue Water Main Replacement Project. The schedule of work for the next several weeks is as follows:

Completed – March, 2019

- Contractor mobilized on Blackstone Avenue
- Began installation of water main on Blackstone at both 47th Street and Cossitt Avenue
- Completed street saw-cutting

Planned - Monday, April 1, 2019 to Friday, April 5, 2019

- Contractor mobilization on Ashland Avenue
- Excavate small pits in parkway on Ashland and Blackstone Avenues to locate private water service lines to confirm material type and size.
- Continue installation of 8" water main, valves and fire hydrants on Blackstone Avenue

Planned – Monday, April 8, 2019 to Friday, April 12, 2019

- Continue to excavate small pits in parkway on Ashland Avenue to locate private water service lines to confirm material type and size
- Continue to install water main, valves, and fire hydrants on Blackstone Avenue
- Connect new water main on Blackstone at Cossitt Avenue

Once the contractor has completed all of the exploratory excavations to determine the material and size of the private water service lines, we will send each property owner a letter communicating this information. This information may be helpful to some in making the decision to replace their water service line and are unsure of the water line material. We expect you will receive this letter in the next one to two weeks.

Please provide the Village with the response to the Water Service Line Work Selection Form as soon as possible. We understand that some are waiting for the above information and will submit the response after the additional information is received. The construction manager for the project will also be following up individually with those residents that have not yet responded.

As a reminder, on-street parking on Ashland Avenue from Harris Avenue to 47th Street and on Blackstone Avenue from Cossitt Avenue to 47th Street will be restricted during the project; however residents can park on adjacent side streets if needed. Signs will be posted in the area notifying motorists of these restrictions. The Police Department is aware of this accommodation and will not be ticketing vehicles that park on the street if their driveway is inaccessible. All vehicles parked on-street will need to be parked in a legal space, which includes not blocking fire hydrants, intersections or driveways.

Please note that all schedules are weather dependent. If you have any questions regarding project activities, please e-mail the project representative, Mr. Reggie Jansen at lagrange.ashland@gmail.com or lagrange.blackstone@gmail.com or by calling (630) 400-6008. Alternatively, you can also call the Department of Public Works at (708) 579-2328 with any questions, comments or concerns.

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