

Village of La Grange

CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

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

Issue Date: May 24, 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 – Monday, May 13, 2019 to Friday, May 24, 2019

- Began transfer of private water service lines from the existing water main to the new water main on Blackstone Avenue.
- Continued installation of new water main on Ashland Avenue, heading north from 47th Street.
- Continued installation of new fire hydrants and valves at each intersection on Ashland Avenue.

Planned - Tuesday, May 28, 2019 to Friday, May 31, 2019

- Continue transfer of private water service lines from the existing water main to the new water main on Blackstone Avenue.
- Begin replacing lead water service lines into homes of property owners who are participating in the program on Blackstone Avenue.
- Connect new water main to existing water system on Ashland Avenue.
- Pressure test the new water main on Ashland Avenue.
- Chlorinate and test new water main on Ashland Avenue.

Over 

Planned - Monday, June 3, 2019 to Friday, June 7, 2019

- Continue transfer of private water service lines from the old water main to the new water main on Blackstone Avenue.
- Continue replacement of lead water service lines into homes of property owners who are participating in the program on Blackstone Avenue.
- Begin connecting new water main to existing water system at intersections on Blackstone Avenue.
- Abandon existing water main on Blackstone Avenue.
- Begin transfer of private water service lines from the existing water main to the new water main on Ashland Avenue.
- Continue installation of water main on Ashland Avenue.
- Continue to remove bedrock on the 400 Block of Ashland Avenue to allow for the installation of water main to the proper depth.

As previously mentioned, the water main installation on Ashland Avenue from just south of Cossitt Avenue to Harris Avenue will not begin until school is out for the summer.

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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