



May 27, 2010

Re: **Park Avenue Water Main Project**  
Notice No. 1

Dear Resident:

The Village Board of Trustees has awarded a contract to replace the existing water main located in Park Avenue, from Augusta Street to Division Street, and to replace four fire hydrants. Currently, there is an old 4 inch water main serving your block. This main will be replaced by an 8 inch water main. The new 8 inch pipe will have a capacity much greater than the 4 inch pipe. One of the primary benefits is an increase in available water for fire protection. Residents may see an improvement of water pressure in their homes during high demand periods, however reduced pressure in homes is generally a function of the size of the home's water service and internal plumbing.

Weather permitting the project will start on the week of June 1st. The entire project should take approximately one and a half months to complete from the start date. During daily construction activities, thru traffic will be detoured to adjacent blocks. Local traffic will still be permitted to enable residents to get in and out of their driveways. The only time driveway access will be affected is when work is physically occurring in front of a driveway and when replacement pavement is being installed.

At the end of each working day, thru traffic will once again be opened in both directions. In order to accommodate construction activities and traffic, on-street parking will be prohibited during construction. Residents will be asked to use adjacent side streets for guest parking or when their driveway access is affected. Overnight parking on side streets will be allowed during these times.

***In an effort to stay environmental friendly by reducing the use of paper, future notices of upcoming construction activities will be distributed via email directly to residents.*** Please send me your email address at [gcaceres@river-forest.us](mailto:gcaceres@river-forest.us) along with your street address. If you do not have access to a computer, please call me at 366-8500 (ext 351) and we will work out a notification procedure for you. In addition, periodic construction updates will be posted on the Village's website at [www.river-forest.us](http://www.river-forest.us).

Please also be advised that a separate project to resurface Park Avenue is also planned for this summer. This project will also extend from Augusta Street to Division Street and will follow shortly after the completion of the water main project. More information will be provided on this project at a later date.

Very truly yours,

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