

WEEKLY STREET MAINTENANCE UPDATE FOR AUGUST 11, 2017

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) has confirmed milling on IL 23 is scheduled to start on Monday, August 14, 2017, at 7:00 PM. The overnight-extended lane closures will remain in place to 7:00 AM. IDOT's decision to mill and pave overnight eliminates many of the concerns residents expressed about safety and traffic. Milling will be scheduled to conclude on September 1, 2017 pending weather. Overnight paving is scheduled to begin on September 5, 2017.

Several businesses on Lincoln Highway between Fifth Street and Eighth received new curb and driveway-approach improvements. The pictures below are before and after shots of Citgo's driveway approach on the northeast corner of Seventh and Lincoln Highway. The curb and driveway work on Lincoln Highway concludes early next week.



North Central Cyclery located at 534 E Lincoln Hwy also received a new curb along their storefront.



The water main replacement project on Sunset between Fourth and First Street started this week. Crews began digging in the roadway and will continue west on Sunset. Residents can expect intermittent lane closures along their driveways. The current water main is a 55-year-old cast iron water main that is 6-inch in diameter and prone to breaks. The new main is a 12-inch, ductile iron water main, which will reduce the potential for water main breaks and water service disruptions.



The intersection of East Sunset and South Second Street will be closed on Monday, August 14, 2017 due to the above construction. A detour will be in place. The closure is planned for Monday only. If additional days are required, the City will update residents. If you are in the area, proceed with caution.

This week, contractors removed bricks and the damaged curb along the east side of South Second Street.



On Friday, the contractor poured the new concrete curb. Work will continue south to end of the brick roadway. The new curbs will help storm water drain efficiently.



Finally, the contractor has scheduled milling to begin next week on the streets listed below. First, contractors “mill” the street by removing 2-inches of pavement. Second, the contractor returns later to overlay the exposed pavement with a hot asphalt mix.

- North 11th Street, Lincoln Highway to Locust Street
- North 10th Street, railroad tracks to Pleasant Street.
- Market Street, 7th Street to 10th Street
- Pine Street, 4th Street to 7th Street
- North 9th Street, Lincoln Highway to Locust Street

During construction, you may experience parking restrictions, limited traffic, and limited driveway access. Our contractor will work hard to limit inconveniences, but we ask for your patience as the work occurs.

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