



July 6, 2011

## 2011 ROAD REHABILITATION PROGRAM

On June 14, the Oak Forest City Council approved an award of contract to Iroquois Paving Corporation for the 2011 Road Program in the amount of \$953,290! The contract came in \$188,189 under the engineer's original estimate and includes repair work on Oak Park Avenue, which the City became responsible for on May 1st. The work on Oak Park Avenue is necessary to ensure the longevity of the roadway surface and will serve to avoid more costly repairs down the road.

A preconstruction meeting was held July 6<sup>th</sup> and work will begin the week of July 11<sup>th</sup> with saw cutting of concrete being done through the entire project. Work will begin on streets adjacent to Fierke School in the northwest side of the City and progress to the southeast and is scheduled to be completed by September 9th. Our intent is to finish the work adjacent to the school before the children's first day on August 25<sup>th</sup>. This year's program will resurface eight streets and patch portions of Oak Park Avenue (@5.1 lane miles) in the City at cost of \$953,290.

STREET	FROM	TO
Pine Drive	Victoria Drive	Linden Drive
Hickory Lane	Victoria Drive	Linden Drive
Orchard Lane	Victoria Drive	Linden Drive
Oak Road	Linden Drive	Pine Drive
157 <sup>th</sup> Street	Arroyo Drive	Terrace Drive
Massasoit Avenue	Grange Drive	LaPalm Drive
Natalie Drive (south to park)	155 <sup>th</sup> Street	Ann Marie Drive
LeClaire Avenue	155 <sup>th</sup> Street	151 <sup>st</sup> Street
151 <sup>st</sup> Street	Kilpatrick Avenue	Kenton Avenue
Laramie Avenue	159 <sup>th</sup> Street	160 <sup>th</sup> Street
Oak Park Avenue	159 <sup>th</sup> Street	Justamere Road

Our rehabilitation work involves pavement resurfacing, areas of partial full-depth pavement removal and replacement, roadway base repairs; curb replacement, removal of asphalt ramps and mountable curbs across driveway entrances, partial driveway apron replacement to meet the grade of new curb lines, and sidewalk replacement. When curb and gutter is removed in front of your driveway, you will not be allowed to park in your driveway for 7 to 10 days. This time is needed to give the new concrete sufficient time to "cure" to support the weight of vehicular traffic. ***Curb and driveway apron replacements will be limited to one side of the street at a time to allow for on-street parking while the new concrete is curing.***

The City is **only** removing and replacing the portion of a driveway apron necessary to meet the grades of the newly depressed curb line. Per City Code, the “apron” of a private driveway is the responsibility of the property owner. The City has requested that the asphalt and concrete sub-contractors be willing to take on private work to complete the entire apron at the resident’s request. Iroquois Paving Corporation will not take on any private asphalt work. Concrete work is available – contact Newell Concrete at (708) 862-1909. Concrete work behind the sidewalk requires a building permit – contact the Building Dept. at (708) 687-4050, x1041.

***Any arrangements for private work must be made by the property owner with the contractor and is at the sole expense of the property owner!***

### **PARKING**

“No Parking – Police Order” will be posted by the Contractor before work begins for that side of the street. During work on the roadway pavement surfaces, no on-street parking will be allowed between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Please park on neighboring side streets or in your driveway. The contractor will post “NO PARKING” signs and hand-deliver a notice to your home at least 24 hours before roadway pavement surface work begins on your block. Working hours for the contractor are 7 AM - 7 PM, Monday thru Saturday.

### **FIRE LANES**

Streets with “Fire Lanes” **will** be maintained as Fire Lanes. When necessary, the Fire Lane will be temporarily shifted to the other side of the street to accomplish the concrete curb repairs. ***PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF THE POSTED FIRE LANE SIGNS – and park on the other side of the street!!!***

### **QUESTIONS?**

With outdoor construction work, the schedule of the contractor is weather dependent and may change weekly or daily. Public Works Director Troy Ishler and Assistant Director Rich Rinchich are overseeing the road improvement program and working with contractors and residents to minimize disruptions to the community. Residents living on the streets listed in this notice are advised to call Public Works at (708) 535-4090 if you have questions regarding the Road Rehabilitation Program.

***For updated information, visit the City’s website at <http://www.oak-forest.org/pubworks/ConstructionNotices.asp>.***

