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## Construction Progress Update

*October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016*

Sanitary sewer and water main construction will be completed on Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup> between Cudahy Avenue and Allerton Avenue. The Contractor will begin the storm sewer work on this stretch the week of October 24<sup>th</sup>. The Contractor plans to complete all of the underground work between Cudahy and Allerton before jumping over to the next phase between Allerton and Lunham. Once the work has been completed between Cudahy Avenue and Allerton Avenue, the first phase will be temporarily paved for the winter and opened up to local traffic. There will be a roughly a week when both phases of the construction are closed to traffic North and South of Allerton as the contractor begins the work between Allerton & Lunham. It is expected that we will be opening the stretch between Cudahy & Allerton mid-November.

All efforts are being made to avoid work in the Allerton intersection during Lincoln Elementary School pick-up and drop-off times. Therefore, work will be completed on October 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> in the intersection while school is closed. This will include the reconnection of the water main on the side street and some minor storm sewer work. The school will be notified when work will disrupt their normal operating schedule and we shall continue to do so for the entirety of the project.

**Due to some concerns from residents, all of the sidewalks are now closed on the job site for the remainder of the project.** This protects everyone should the contractor have to enter the sidewalk area for any work in the future. Residents are not recommended to use the alley as a walkway and if they choose to use the Packard Avenue sidewalk, it will be at their own risk. Alleys are not meant to be used as detour routes. Local traffic shall follow the posted detour routes along the side streets. The alleys are to be used only as access for property owners that live along the alley and not as a main thoroughfare.

As stated in an earlier letter to residents on Packard, due to the nature of the work and the old street light system, outages will occur. We will try our best to get the street lights functioning but it may take several days to weeks to get them operating.