



Catherine St. Phase II Informational Letter

Week of June 2, 2025

The City of Washington is excited to announce the start of Phase II for the much-needed Catherine St. reconstruction project. To ensure the residents in that area are kept well informed of the project's status, we will be providing monthly updates via the City's website. With this initial newsletter, we would like to provide you with some general project information. Once the project gets started, the information provided in the updates will become more specific to inform you of any potential impacts to you.

Project Schedule and Scope of Work:

The project is scheduled to start the week of June 9, 2025 (pending weather). However, utility companies will be on-site prior to the official start date in order to complete the necessary relocation of utilities before the project in its entirety begins. The second phase of this project will consist of the complete reconstruction of Catherine St. from Elm St. to east of Spruce St. The first week of June the contractor plans to remove all of the existing bricks from the roadway within the limits of this project. If needed, rock will be placed throughout the roadway. Curb and driveway approaches will be removed as well. Rock will be placed for driveway access. You will still be able to drive on the road once the bricks have been removed. The project work includes the following items:

- Sanitary sewer manhole replacement (If lateral lines are found they will be replaced to the property line, where a clean-out will be installed)
- Water main and service lines (service lines will be replaced to the property line)
- New storm sewer and sump drain lines installed throughout the entirety of the project
- New asphalt pavement, curb & gutter, sidewalks, and driveways (driveways to be replaced to the property line)
- Tree removal within the right-of-way

The plan is for the work to be completed in two Phases as follows:

1. The first phase will consist of replacing the underground utilities. This work includes the removal and replacement of sanitary and storm sewer manholes, short repairs to the sanitary sewer, installation of new watermain and water service lines to the ROW, and installation of storm sewer lines and inlets.
2. The second phase will consist of replacing the existing street, curb and gutter, sidewalks and driveways.

For the entirety of the project, Catherine St. will be closed to thru traffic from Elm St. to Spruce St. Residents living within the project limits will still have access to Catherine. While it may be hindered at times, access to driveways will be maintained throughout most of the project. We ask that you please make an attempt to not park on the road during working hours in order to allow ample room for the machinery and trucks being used to complete this project. Barring unforeseen circumstances, residents will be notified 24 hours in advance of any required driveway closures which will be necessary when new curb, sidewalk, and approaches are poured on Catherine.

Due to the extent of the street reconstruction work, several of the utility companies will be relocating or adjusting their facilities. At this point, we do not anticipate any significant disruptions in your utility services (Gas, electric, phone, and internet).

The City has coordinated with both the United States Postal Service and GFL to ensure there will not be any disruption with either of these services. Garbage pickup will be at 6AM for the duration of the project.

Project Facts:

- Project Duration: June 9, 2025, through November 21, 2025
- Contractor: Stark Excavating, Inc.
- Project Cost: \$1,779,436.30
- Construction Oversight: Millennia Professional Services & City of Washington

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Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Future Newsletters:

Future newsletters and project updates will be posted on the City's website at <https://www.ci.washington.il.us>. If you would prefer the project updates via email, please send an email to dcarr@ci.washington.il.us

[Feel free to scan the QR code provided below to view project updates and pictures as they are made available.](#)

