



## Construction Update: August 1

This week, the contractor tested and disinfected the water main in accordance with Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) regulations. Crews also began installing the final sanitary service laterals (or pipes) to the properties along La Fox River Drive between Center and Madison streets.



Next week, crews will continue this installation work. The contractor will also start the final water service installations. This work will continue for the next couple of weeks. Residents will experience a brief water disruption while their service is transferred to the new water main and will be notified 48-hours in advance, either in person or via a door hanger.

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### What to Expect in August:

A critical stage of this project will start **Monday, August 10** and will involve installation of the sanitary sewer and water main **ACROSS/UNDER** Crystal Creek on the west side of the Harrison Street bridge.

The contractor (Trine) that is doing the underground utility work plans to “open cut” the creek and install the casing pipe for both the water main and sanitary sewer, as well as the pipes that will be inserted into the casing pipes.

In order to complete this work, the contractor will have to build a dam/bladder (a temporary barrier to control and divert the creek) to the west of where crews are excavating. The contractor will then by-pass pump the water (with BIG, noisy pumps) to divert the water in the creek over Harrison Street to an area downstream where another dam/bladder will be installed.

### Timeline of Construction Activities:

**August 10:** The contractor will begin the preparatory work for the installation of the dams/bladders and set up the by-pass pumps. This will include the removal of trees and vegetation along the creek to allow access to the work zone.

**August 18:** The creek by-pass will be implemented, the pumps will be turned on and the dams/bladders will be installed.

**August 18:** The contractor will begin installation of the pipes across the creek.

**August 18 – August 22:** By-pass pumping will run continually (24/7).

This schedule is dependent on the creek water level and there being no significant rainfall forecasted. The level must be low for the by-pass pumping to work.

Trine plans to work through the day and night to install the piping across the creek to minimize potential for a rainfall event that could hamper their plan. They have indicated that, conditions permitting, the crossing itself will be complete by the end of the day on Friday, August 21.

### Additional Road/Sidewalk Closure

Due to the placement of the by-pass pumping pipe, Harrison Street will be closed between the Village-owned parking lots access points and Rt. 62 from **August 10 through August 24**.

The work zone along S. Harrison Street will be closed to pedestrians as well. Pedestrians and drivers should take Washington Street to Main Street to detour around the construction zone.

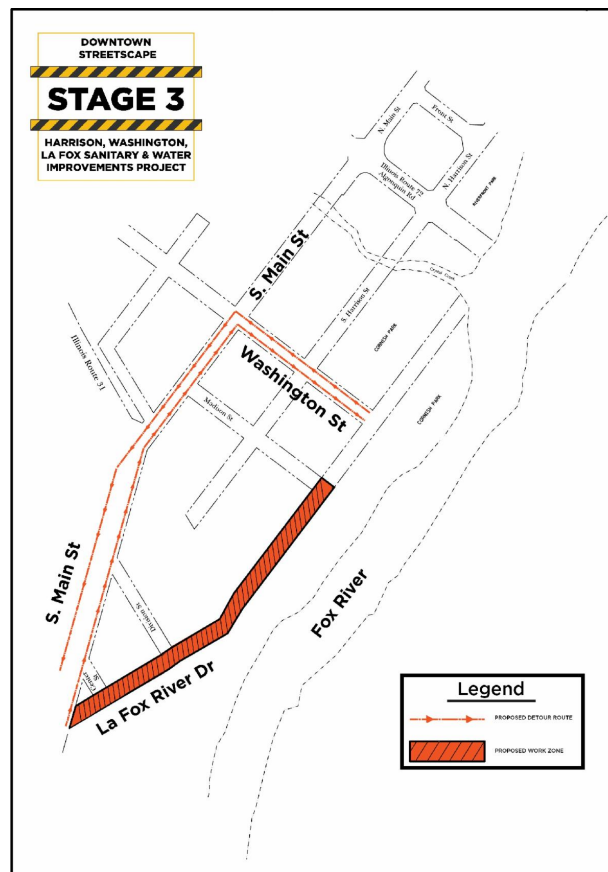


#### Legend

- = Construction Zone: Street and sidewalk closed
- = Cornish Park entrance at Harrison St closed
- = Village parking open

### Detour:

Traffic is being routed along Route 31 to Main Street and then back to Washington Street and La Fox River Drive.



#### Legend

- = PROPOSED DETOUR ROUTE
- = PROPOSED WORK ZONE

This project is expected to take approximately 10 months to complete. We appreciate everyone's patience and understanding as we invest in this important infrastructure project to improve the community.

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