

GRAND AVE IMPROVEMENTS – SECTION VI (CHICAGO AVE to DAMEN AVENUE)

Start Date - March 21, 2022

The Tentative Substantial Completion Date was met for the north side improvements. The south side bike lane and decorative raised cross-walks should be completed by April 8, 2024 with final all final punch list work to be completed by May 8, 2024.

TRAFFIC ADVISORIES (MAJOR STREETS) for month of February, 2024

All roads have been fully opened to traffic for the winter months. The contractor will be continuing to do work as weather permits on the new traffic signals, street lighting controllers, south side bicycle islands, signage, delineator posts and right-of-way appurtenances such as benches, garbage receptacles and bicycle racks. In addition, the contractor has been re-televising all the sewer lines. Some of this work may involve temporary closure of parking so please pay attention to the temporary no parking signs as these may be changed on a daily basis. Some of the work may also involve closing a lane for brief periods of time using flaggers to alternate vehicle movements through a work area. We ask that you pay attention to the flaggers and be patient or seek an alternate route if in a hurry.

We anticipate the final work to begin in early to mid-March to meet the final completion deadline of May 8 for all work. In order to complete the decorative raised cross-walks on the south side of Grand Ave. at the intersections of Hoyne, Leavitt, Oakley and Campbell, these streets may be temporary changed to one way to perform the work on half the street, then flip traffic to complete the other half similar to the procedure used for the cross-walks on the north side. We will provide advance notice prior to traffic pattern on these side streets being implemented.

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WORK COMPLETED LAST MONTH: January, 2024

Completed installation of delineator posts on the newly installed bike lane islands.

The electrician worked on installing new traffic signal equipment on the north side of all signalized intersections.

Erosion control blanket was installed at the Western Triangle Plaza.

Began final televising of sewer mains.

SCHEDULED CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES for the month of February, 2024

Complete final televising of sewer mains.

Complete wider bicycle lane islands on the south side of Grand Ave. from Campell to Western and east of Hoyne to Damen.

Complete installation of delineator posts.

Continue traffic signal equipment installations, removal of existing traffic equipment and activation of new signals.

Complete installation of street lighting controllers and install new service cables to connect to ComEd.

Complete traffic signal foundation installations at the northwest corner of Rockwell with special core drilling equipment to drill through the shallow bedrock.

Begin to install street lighting and traffic signal controllers. Begin removal of existing traffic signal equipment and replacement of sidewalk that contain existing traffic signal items to be removed.

Begin installation of sidewalk appurtenances including garbage cans, benches and bicycle racks.

Begin installation of sign posts and signs.

SCHEDULED CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES March, 2024

Finish all traffic signal work at California, Rockwell, Western and Oakley intersections.

Complete installation of all sidewalk appurtenances and signage.

Finish all thermoplastic pavement markings including centerline, cross-walks, and parking edge lines at could not be completed in December due to weather.

Remove existing pavement and install decorative raised concrete cross-walks on south side of Grand Ave. at the Hoyne, Leavitt, Oakley and Campbell intersection. Remove and replace portions of ADA ramps at each decorative cross-walk.

Install remaining sidewalks and remove and replace deficient sidewalk panels throughout the project.

ALL SCHEDULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BECAUSE OF WEATHER

In all construction areas:

- Please observe all regulatory traffic signs
- Be sure to slow down and keep alert while driving through the work zones
- Keep children and pets out of work areas
- Visit your local businesses that are open during construction
- Dust and noise can be prevalent, please take proper precautions
- Grand Ave. is a signed bicycle route. Traffic lanes are to be shared with bicycles.
- Please notify 311 if you see suspicious activity or Chicago Police at 312-746-6000 if you see a crime in progress such as theft or vandalism. The Contractor is currently experiencing theft of equipment and materials.