

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

Start Date - March 21, 2022

Tentative Completion Date – November 23, 2022

TRAFFIC ADVISORIES (MAJOR STREETS) for week of March 13th

Temporary striping for traffic staging has been temporarily postponed due to inclement weather. Based on the forecast the contractor will begin striping layout on Wednesday 3/15, but due to rain on Thursday, the contractor will likely not be able to stripe until Monday 3/20. You should be able to park during the day and overnight on Grand Ave this week except for Wednesday 7am to 4pm during the striping layout.

No parking restrictions are in place on Grand Ave. between Western Ave. to about 300 east of Damen Ave. Traffic control will be installed to close the north side of Grand Ave. and shift both lanes of traffic to the south side. The left turn lanes on Grand Ave. at Damen Ave. will be temporarily removed in this traffic configuration.

No parking restrictions are in place on Damen Ave. between Race Ave. and Hubbard Street. Traffic control will be installed to close the west side of Damen Ave. and shift both lanes of traffic to the east side similar to spring of last season.

CTA - Damen Ave (Route 50) bus stop at Grand will be temporarily closed - use Hubbard stop.

No parking restrictions are anticipated to begin on Western Ave. between Hubbard St. and Ohio St. the week of March 20th. Western Ave. traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction shifted west onto the southbound lanes and the northbound lanes closed. The north and south left turn lanes will remain.

No permanent driveway or street access closures are scheduled between Western Ave and Damen Ave. Accesses to businesses are open. Please be advised there is always a possibility for short term temporary driveway closures or business entrance disruption at any time to facilitate a specific construction activity or unanticipated emergency. Contractor will attempt to advise property owner prior to temporarily closing any access. Once the contractor begins the concrete placement operation, driveways will generally be done in two stages if wide enough to keep access at all times. If a driveway is less than 16 feet wide it cannot be done in stages and once installed it will need a minimum of 72 hours to cure before it can be opened to vehicular traffic.

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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SEE PAGE 2

WORK COMPLETED LAST WEEK: March 6 to March 12

Missing sections of sidewalk were poured on the south side of Grand Ave between Western and California.

Traffic signal posts were installed on the south side of Grand Ave. at multiple intersections.

SCHEDULED CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES for week of March 13 to March 19

Layout for temporary striping will occur on Grand Ave. between Damen and Western, on Damen Ave. between Race and Hubbard, and on Western between Ohio and Hubbard. Temporary striping may occur on Friday 3/17 but is unlikely based on the current forecast.

Installation of permanent traffic signals will continue on the south of Grand Ave. between Western and Damen.

Construction layout will begin on Grand Ave. between Damen and Western.

NEAR FUTURE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

Traffic staging will occur the week of 3/20. Following traffic staging, saw-cutting of existing pavement along the curbs will commence and removal of existing sidewalk, curb & gutter and a portion of the pavement will begin starting at Grand Ave and working westward. Temporary access will be provided once the sidewalk is removed.

The Department of Water Management will begin the relocation of four fire hydrants along the north side of Grand between Damen and Claremont.

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.
- 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.