

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 March, 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 and street lighting controllers. As the new signals are activated, the old signals and the existing concrete foundations will be removed which will result in minor sidewalk removal and replacement. The contractor is also in the process of completing the punch list which is work that was previously installed but not acceptable. The majority of the punch list items involve sidewalk so various squares of sidewalk will be removed and replaced throughout the project. We ask that you pay attention to the flaggers and be patient or seek an alternate route if in a hurry.

The installation of the decorative raised crosswalks on the south side of Grand Ave. at the intersections of Hoyne, Leavitt, Oakley, and Campbell has begun. These streets have been temporarily changed to one way to perform the work on half the street and traffic will be flipped to complete the other half similar to the procedure used for the crosswalks on the north side. The raised crosswalks should take about 3 weeks to complete.

Pavement striping is anticipated to begin the week of April 1, 2024. Please be mindful of temporary no-parking signs in areas the areas where pavement marking is to occur.

Contacts: City non-emergency 311 or

Dave Heyden
Resident Engineer
Accurate Group, Inc.
2211 West Grand Ave.
Chicago, IL 60612
847-588-3735

Manpreet Rehal
Project Manager
Pan Oceanic Engineering Co., Inc.
6436 W. Higgins Ave.
Chicago IL 60656
773-601-8408

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SEE PAGES 2 & 3

WORK COMPLETED LAST MONTH: February, 2024

Completed installation of the remaining bicycle/parking islands and installed delineator posts on the south side of Grand Ave.

Began saw cutting for raised crosswalks at Campbell and Oakley.

The electrician worked on installing new traffic signal equipment on the north side of all signalized intersections. Bedrock was cored for the new traffic signal foundations at the NW corner of Rockwell.

Continued post-construction televising of sewer mains.

SCHEDULED CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES for the month of March, 2024

Continue saw cuts for south side raised crosswalks at Leavitt and Hoyne. Begin pavement removal and installation of 1st half of all raised crosswalks.

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.

Installed ADA ramps at the northwest corners of California and Rockwell intersections.

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

Continue installation of sign posts and signs.

Began removal and replacement of unacceptable sidewalk and other punch list items throughout the project.

SCHEDULED CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES April, 2024

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

Finish all thermoplastic pavement markings including centerline, crosswalks, and parking edge lines at could not be completed in December due to weather. Begin bike lane pavement markings.

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

Continue removal and replacement of deficient sidewalk panels throughout the project.

Install irrigation lines in the Western Triangle.

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
- 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.