

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

Start Date - March 21, 2022

Tentative Substantial Completion Date – July 8, 2023 - **extended to December 15, 2023** for the north side due to additional bike lanes and concrete raised cross-walks.

### **TRAFFIC ADVISORIES (MAJOR STREETS) for week of November 20, 2023**

**Parking will continue to be closed this week throughout the corridor to facilitate the asphalt grinding and placement operations which should continue through this week, weather dependent.**

**Metra postponed opening Western Ave. southbound under the Metra tracks last week, but anticipates opening this week. Work in the Western intersection is complete until final surface is placed.**

**Traffic control has been installed on the sidestreets to facilitate to installation of the raised crosswalks at various intersections. California and Oakley are one-way only for southbound traffic north of Grand Ave.**

No parking restrictions are in place on Grand Ave. between Leavitt Ave. and Chicago Ave. Traffic control has been erected 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. have been temporarily removed in this traffic configuration. The bus stop for westbound Damen Ave. has been relocated to the west side of Damen while the east side is under construction.  
Impact to traffic flow: **MEDIUM** (5 to 10 minute delay)

No parking restrictions are in place on Western Ave. between Hubbard St. and Ohio St. Western Ave. traffic is reduced to one lane in each direction shifted east onto the northbound lanes and the southbound lanes closed. The north and south left turn lanes will remain. The southbound Western CTA stop is temporarily closed due to a rerouting of the bus route due the southbound full closure at the Metra viaduct for Metra to perform repairs on the viaduct.  
Impact to traffic flow: **MEDIUM** (5 to 10 minute delay)

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## ***WORK COMPLETED LAST WEEK: November 13 to November 19***

Western intersection and north side of Grand Ave. will be milled and new asphalt binder placed between Damen and Western.

Installation of trees on the north side began at Chicago Ave. and working to the east. Prepared tree pits between Campbell and Oakley.

Prepare and grade 2<sup>nd</sup> half of raised crosswalks at Hoyne, Leavitt, Claremont, and Washtenaw, 1<sup>st</sup> half at Oakley and Rockwell intersections.

Continue preparation and poured sidewalk sections between Rockwell and Chicago.

Sawcut, removed and repoured bike lanes near Chicago and completed median island at Campbell.

Electrician worked to completion of the underground conduit at the NE corner of Damen, installing a manhole at the NE corner of California and traffic signal foundations at NW corner of Rockwell and north side of California.

Installation of trees began at Chicago and working to the east.

Trench drains in the Western Triangle plaza were completed.

Remaining street light foundations were installed between Campbell and Chicago. Underground conduit installation began at the California intersection.

Concrete sealer was applied to all the north side bus pads.

## ***SCHEDULED CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES for the week of November 20 to November 26***

Continue installation of trees along the north side of Grand Ave. and install structural soil at tree pit areas to prepare for parkway sidewalk installation.

Install binder course along the north side of Grand Ave.

Prepare subgrade and install 1<sup>st</sup> light of CDOT soil mix in Western Triangle Plaza.

Continue preparation and pour sidewalks between Rockwell and Chicago.

Pour raised crosswalks, ramps and pcc basecourse for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the raised crosswalks at Hoyne, Leavitt, Claremont, Oakley, Rockwell and Washtenaw.

Electrician will be finishing work at the NE corner of California and begin pulling cable for new service installations.

**ACCESS TO BUSINESS AND RESIDENTIAL BUILDING ACCESS MAY BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED FOR SIDEWALK BASE PREPARATION. TEMPORARY STONE RAMPS SHOULD BE RESTORED AFTER THE AREA IS PREPARED. ACCESS MAY ALSO BE CLOSED DURING THE SIDEWALK POURS FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS TO POUR AND FINISH THE CONCRETE. TEMPORARY RAMPS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ACCESS DURING THE INITIAL CURE PERIOD. THE CONTRACTOR AND ACCURATE GROUP WILL COORDINATE THE CLOSURES WITH THE IMPACTED RESIDENT OR BUSINESS OWNER.**

## ***SCHEDULED CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES for the week of November 27 to December 3***

Installation of asphalt binder should continue and hopefully be completed on the north side. Final adjustment of utility structures in the new binder areas should be completed in preparation for the final surface.

Complete remaining sidewalks between Western and Chicago. Begin installation of ADA ramps at the intersections between Western and Chicago.

Electrician to complete remaining underground work at the Damen intersection and near Washtenaw. Street light power cable should be pulled and installation of new light poles should begin.

Installation of trees should be completed on the north side of Grand Ave. and trees should be installed in the Western Triangle Plaza as well in the remaining tree locations on the south side of Grand Ave.

**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.