

GRAND AVE IMPROVEMENTS - SECTION VII (DAMEN AVENUE to OGDEN AVENUE)

Start Date – 8/27/2026
Tentative Completion - 2028

TRAFFIC, ACCESS & CONTACT INFORMATION **Current Construction Area: Damen Ave to Ashland Avenue**

Traffic control is anticipated to be set up on August 27, 2026, between Damen Avenue and Ashland Avenue, with saw-cutting operations scheduled to begin the week of August 31, 2026. Traffic patterns, parking restrictions, and pedestrian routes will change as construction progresses.

Access to businesses and residential buildings will be maintained throughout construction. Temporary access restrictions may occur during sidewalk removal, stone base preparation, driveway work, and placement of new concrete sidewalks. If your business or residence has specific access needs that should be accommodated, please contact our office using the information below.

Pedestrian access will be maintained throughout construction. Temporary pedestrian routes and crossings may be established as work progresses. Please follow posted construction signage and designated pedestrian routes when traveling through or around the work zone.

“No Parking” restrictions will be implemented along portions of the corridor as necessary to accommodate construction activities. Parking restrictions will change as work progresses. Please pay close attention to posted signs before parking along Grand Avenue.

Bus stops may also be temporarily relocated or closed as construction progresses. Our office will coordinate temporary bus stop changes with CTA and provide updates through future project notifications.

Temporary chain-link fencing will be installed along Grand Avenue to separate the active construction zone from vehicular and pedestrian traffic. Openings will be maintained at existing driveways and business entrances to provide continued access.

BUSINESSES REMAIN OPEN DURING CONSTRUCTION

Signage will be posted throughout the project advising the public that businesses remain open during construction. We encourage residents and visitors to continue supporting businesses along Grand Avenue while improvements are underway.

Short-term driveway closures and brief disruptions to business or residential entrances may occasionally be necessary to facilitate sidewalk and driveway construction. The Contractor will make reasonable efforts to provide advance notice to affected property owners before temporarily restricting access.

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