

March 21, 2025

INFORMATION LETTER NO. 1

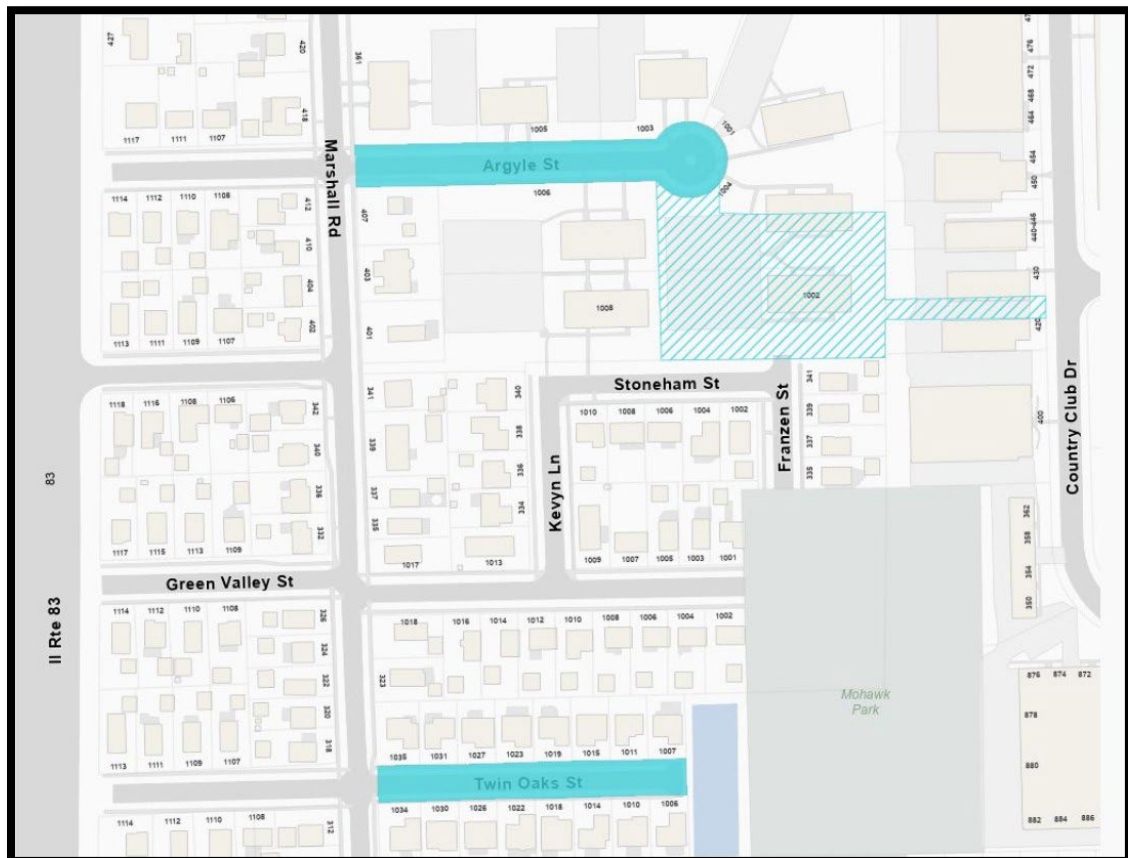
CDBG ARGYLE & TWIN OAKS ROADWAY AND WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Dear Project Area Residents:

The Village of Bensenville is about to undertake a construction project that will improve the water main, storm sewer, and roadway. You are receiving this notification because you are near the improvements, and the project may directly impact you.

Project locations:

| Street Name | Start Limit | End Limit |
|------------------|---------------|------------|
| Argyle Street | Marshall Road | Cul-De-Sac |
| Twin Oaks Street | Marshall Road | Dead End |



The general scope of the improvements:

- Replacing the existing water main and components with a new 8-inch water main on Argyle St.
- New fire hydrants, valves, and water service line replacement from the new water main to B-box on Argyle St.
- Drainage improvements with new storm sewers and curb line drainage structures on the Argyle Street portion
- Concrete improvements are curb and gutter repairs and selected sidewalk replacement.
- The roadway will be improved with new asphalt pavement.
- Parkways will be restored with sod

In February of this year, Acqua Contractors of Elmhurst, IL was awarded this project as the lowest responsible bidder on this project. Acqua comes with many years of experience in projects of this scope. Acqua will be utilizing subcontractors to perform various work on the project.

The Village has hired Thomas Engineering Group (TEG) to provide engineering oversight for this project. TEG has served as a municipal engineer for multiple communities and has extensive experience with such projects. TEG will serve as the liaison between the residents and the contractor. TEG's tasks will include ensuring the project gets built according to the plans and specifications and ensuring that the project goes as smoothly as possible for our residents. Project contact information can be found at the end of this document.

The general schedule for this project is as follows:

- Project Start Date: Week of March 31, 2025
- Project Completion Date: September 19, 2025
- Landscape Restoration Completion Date: October 17, 2025

One of the goals of this letter is to prepare you for what to expect as part of the project. The construction noise, minimal dust, and temporary traffic delays will directly impact the residents of these streets, but the surrounding area will also be affected. We hope to receive full cooperation from the residents during this project.

Information Transfer – The Village's website will be updated frequently with project updates and notification of project milestones. Additionally, daily notifications will be delivered (in the form of door hangers) to each resident who will be directly affected by the following days' work construction activities. Once the project begins, please make a habit of checking your front door for these notifications. Please get in touch with the Resident Engineer from Thomas Engineering anytime with questions regarding the project. For general project updates, please check the Village website.

Daily Work Hours – Daily work hours are from 7:00AM to 7:00PM, Monday through Friday. We do not anticipate any Saturday work at this time, but that can change based on progress and weather conditions. No work is permitted on Sundays and holidays.

Utility Markings – As part of the construction process, the contractor frequently calls J.U.L.I.E. to help locate buried utilities. We ask for your cooperation in maintaining the marks and flags as they are located. We realize this can be a burden during parkway mowing. If it is necessary to

remove the flags, please replace them in their exact location. Your cooperation will help avoid unnecessary utility outages.

Parking / Access to Driveways – If driveway access is not available at night, residents may park at legally permissible areas on fronting or adjacent side streets. The Bensenville Police Department is aware of the construction project, so you will not need to notify the Police each evening. When parking on the street, please do so in a manner that will not inhibit traffic movements, especially emergency vehicles. We realize parking may be difficult during the project, so please be patient and park with common sense. Please inform the project team of any circumstances that may require particular or special access needs throughout the project or for a specific period.

Garbage Pickup – Residents in the project area are requested to place their garbage and recyclables curbside by 7:00 AM on pickup days during the construction project. The Village garbage contractor will collect early in the day. If construction activities prevent the Refuse collector from picking up your garbage on the regularly scheduled day, they will return the following day and again attempt pickup. Should your pickup be skipped, please notify the Village Engineer.

Mail Deliveries – The US Postal Service will deliver the mail as usual. If special provisions are required to maintain mail service, the Village will work with the Bensenville postmaster.

Curbside Branch/Brush Pickup – The Village will conduct a curbside branch/brush pickup during the week of April 7, May 5, June 2, July 7, August 4, September 2, October 6, and November 3. Residents in the project area must place their branch/brush curbside by 7:00 AM on these dates. The Village will begin its efforts in the construction corridor in an attempt to keep the corridor clear for the contractor.

Traffic Control – During working hours, traffic may be hindered in the direct vicinity of the work. We will attempt to maintain traffic flow throughout each day. As mentioned above, notifications are delivered daily to inform those residents whose access may be affected by the following day's work. We ask for your cooperation in relocating your vehicles from the proposed work before 7:00 AM the following morning. If you should park your vehicle within the construction corridor during active working hours, again, please leave contact information inside your vehicle on the dashboard if you need to relocate your vehicle. Please obey all construction signage and respect barricades and warning devices. Roadway closures aren't anticipated at this time.

Lead Water Service Lines – The Village will install new water service lines from the Village water main to the b-box (in your parkway) as part of the project. During the service installation process, if we find any existing lead services, we will notify you to inform you of the lead water service and we will meet with you to discuss your options. Please also review the "Lead Informational Notice" attached at the end of this informational letter.

Irrigation / Sprinkler Systems / Pet Fences / Private Drains – The Village asks for your cooperation in locating private irrigation systems, private drains, and pet fences, as they are not included in the plans. These systems do not appear in standard JULIE locations. Every effort will be made to avoid damage to these systems where possible. If you know of an irrigation system or pet fence at your residence, please call the Resident Engineer (contact info below) so

he can make the contractor aware. The Village is not obligated to repair or replace private utilities found in the parkway. The more information we receive from the residents, the better the opportunity to help avoid unnecessary and expensive repair bills to the homeowner.

Parkway Materials and Plantings – If you wish to retain plants or other homeowner-installed materials currently in the public right-of-way, please move/salvage them from the work area as soon as possible; otherwise, they may be damaged or disposed of during the project. If special arrangements or assistance are required, please contact the project team.

Safety Concerns - It is worth reminding yourself and your children that any construction site can be dangerous, especially during the hours the contractor is not working. Please remember the dangers in the construction zone that are present at all times. I appreciate your help in maintaining a project site that is as safe as possible. Should there be a particularly hazardous condition, please get in touch with the Village Engineer or the Resident Engineer.

Project Contacts - *Who do I call with questions?*

Matt Champine with Thomas Engineering Group will provide day-to-day construction oversight for the project. Please feel free to contact Matt with any questions or concerns throughout the project. Matt will be on site each day and is the best source for information regarding construction aspects and the project's progress. The names and contact information of key project personnel are shown below. Please retain this letter and post this list in a convenient and accessible location for ready reference throughout the project.

**CDBG ARGYLE & TWIN OAKS ROADWAY AND WATER MAIN
IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

KEY PERSONNEL AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Contractor:

Alex Rendina

Acqua Contractors Corporation

708.453.4715 (office)

Resident Engineer:

Matt Champine, Resident Engineer

Thomas Engineering Group

248.756.2626 (mobile)

Village of Bensenville:

Brad Hargett, Asst. Village Engineer

Joe Caracci, Director of Public Works

Public Works Department

630.350.3411 (office – direct)

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FOR AFTER-HOUR SITUATIONS REQUIRING IMMEDIATE ATTENTION:

POLICE: Emergency Number

911

POLICE: Non-Emergency Number

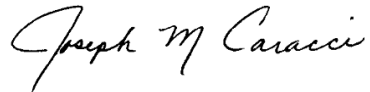
630.350.3455

Resident Contact - Getting information regarding access issues or emergencies to residents who are not home during the workday is challenging. For your consideration, I am enclosing a simple form for your use if you want to let Public Works know of a daytime phone number where you can be reached in case of an emergency affecting your residence. The form can be mailed to Public Works, or the information may be submitted via e-mail. We will maintain a database

of contacts and will utilize this as necessary and practicable during the project, with the information held in strict confidentiality.

In closing, thank you again for your interest, patience, and cooperation as we move through the project's construction stage. Inevitably, disruptions and inconveniences will endure in the coming months. Still, we will do our best to minimize the negative impacts on our residents. Please contact Matt Champine, Brad Hargett, or myself with any questions or concerns. The Village, our consulting engineer, and the contractor are all committed to keeping the lines of communication open to have a successful and safe project.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph M. Caracci". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "C".

Joe Caracci, P.E.
Director of Public

Lead Informational Notice

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Dear Water Customer:

Today's Date: 3/21/2025

This notice contains important information about your water service and may affect your rights. We encourage you to have this notice translated in full into a language you understand and before you make any decisions that may be required under this notice.

Diese Mitteilung beinhaltet wichtige Informationen über Ihre Wasserversorgung und könnte Ihre Rechte beeinflussen. Wir bitten Sie, dass Sie diese Mitteilung vollständig in eine Sprache übersetzen lassen, die Sie verstehen, bevor Sie eventuelle Entscheidungen treffen, welche im Zusammenhang mit dieser Benachrichtigung erforderlich sind.

Ang abisong ito ay naglalaman ng mahalagang impormasyon tungkol sa iyong serbisyo sa tubig at maaaring makaapekto sa iyong mga karapatan. Hinihikayat namin kayo na isalin nang buo ang abisong ito sa wikang naiintindihan ninyo at bago kayo gumawa ng anumang mga desisyon na maaaring kailanganin sa abisong ito.

આ સૂચનામાં તમારી પાણીની સેવા વિશે મહત્વપૂર્ણ માહિતી શામેલ છે અને તમારા અધિકારોને અસર કરી શકે છે. અમે તમને પ્રોત્સાહિત કરીએ છીએ કે તમે આ સૂચના હેઠળ જરૂરી હોય તેવા કોઈપણ નિર્ણયો લો તે પહેલાં તમે આ સૂચનાને તમે સમજો છો તે ભાષામાં સંપૂર્ણ ભાષાંતર કરો.

Niniejsze zawiadomienie zawiera ważne informacje na temat Państwa przyłącza wodociągowego i może mieć wpływ na Państwa prawa. Przed podjęciem jakichkolwiek decyzji, które mogą być wymagane na mocy niniejszego zawiadomienia, zachęcamy Państwa do przetłumaczenia całości niniejszego zawiadomienia na język, który będzie dla Państwa zrozumiały.

يحتوي هذا الإشعار على معلومات مهمة حول خدمة المياه لديك، وقد يؤثر على حقوقك. قبل اتخاذ أي قرارات قد تكون مطلوبة بموجب هذا الإشعار فإننا نشجعك على ترجمته بالكامل إلى لغة تفهمها.

اس نوٹس میں آپ کی پانی کی سروسز سے متعلق اہم ترین معلومات موجود ہیں اور یہ آپ کے حقوق کو متاثر کر سکتا ہے۔ ہم آپ کو ترغیب دیں گے کہ آپ اس نوٹس کا مکمل طور پر اس زبان میں ترجمہ کروائیں جو آپ سمجھتے ہوں اور ممکن ہے کہ آپ کے کوئی فیصلہ لینے سے قبل اس نوٹس کے تحت یہ درکار بھی ہو۔

Este aviso contiene información importante sobre su servicio de agua y puede afectar sus derechos. Lo animamos a que traduzca este aviso a un idioma que comprenda antes de tomar cualquier decisión que pueda ser necesaria en virtud del mismo.

이 통지서에는 귀하의 권리에 영향을 미칠 수 있는 수도 서비스에 관한 중요한 정보가 제시되어 있습니다. 이 통지서에서 요구하는 결정을 내리기 전에 이 통지서를 귀하가 이해할 수 있는 언어로 번역하시기 바랍니다.

本通知包含有关您的供水服务的重要信息，可能会影响到您的权利。在您做出本通知所要求的任何决定之前，我们鼓励您将本通知完整地翻译成您可理解的语言。

Lead Informational Notice

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Our water system will soon begin a water line maintenance and/or construction project that may affect the lead concentrations in your drinking water. Lead, a metal found in natural deposits, is harmful to human health, especially young children, and pregnant women. It can cause damage to the brain and kidneys and can interfere with the production of red blood cells that can carry oxygen to all parts of your body. The most common exposure to lead is swallowing or breathing in lead paint chips and dust. However, lead in drinking water can also be a source of lead exposure. In the past, lead was used in some water service lines and household plumbing materials. Lead in water usually occurs through corrosion of plumbing products containing lead; however, disruption (construction or maintenance) of lead service lines may also temporarily increase lead levels in the water supply. This disruption may be sometimes caused by water main maintenance/replacement.

The purpose of this notice is for informational purposes only. While it's not known for certain whether this construction project will adversely affect the lead (if present) plumbing in and outside your home, below describes some information about the project and some preventative measures you can take to help reduce the amount of lead in drinking water.

Project Start Date: 3/31/2025 Project expected to be completed by: 9/19/2025

Project location and description: _____

Argyle Street from Marshall Road east to the cul-de-sac.

Twin Oaks Street from Marshall Road east to the dead end.

What you can do to reduce lead exposure in drinking water during this construction project:

- *Run your water to flush out lead.* If the plumbing in your home is accessible; you may be able to inspect your own plumbing to determine whether you have a lead service line or lead solder. Otherwise, you will most likely have to hire a plumber.
- If you do not have a lead service line, running the water for 1 – 2 minutes at the kitchen tap should clear the lead from your household plumbing to the kitchen tap. Once you have done this, fill a container with water and store it in the refrigerator for drinking, cooking, and preparing baby formula throughout the day.
- If you do have a lead service line, flushing times can vary based on the length of your lead service line and the plumbing configuration in your home. The length of lead service lines varies considerably. Flushing for at least 3 – 5 minutes is recommended.
- *Use cold water for drinking, cooking, and preparing baby formula.* Do not cook with or drink water from the hot water tap; lead dissolves more easily into hot water. Do not use water from the hot water tap to make baby formula.
- *Look for alternative sources or treatment of water.* You may want to consider purchasing bottled water or a water filter that is certified to remove "total lead".
- *Clean and remove any debris from faucet aerators on a regular basis.*
- *Do not boil water to remove lead. Boiling water will not reduce lead.*
- *Purchase lead-free faucets and plumbing components.*
- *Remove the entire lead service line.*
- *Test your water for lead.* Call us at: 630-350-3435 to find out how to get your water tested for lead. While we do not do the testing, we can provide a list of laboratories certified to do the testing. Laboratories will send you the bottles for sample collection. Please note that we are not affiliated with any laboratory, and they will charge you a fee.
 - If test results indicate a lead level above 15 ug/L, bottled water should be used by pregnant women, breast-feeding women, young children, and formula-fed infants.

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DAYTIME NOTIFICATION FORM

I wish to be notified at the following telephone number(s) in the event that the Public Works Department needs to reach me during normal working hours.

Home Address: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Best Phone #: _____

Best Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

Notes or Other Information:

My Property Has:
(Check All That Apply)

Sprinkler System _____

Pet Fence _____

Existing Drainage _____

Please mail this form to: Bensenville Public Works
Attn: Brad Hargett
717 E. Jefferson Street
Bensenville, IL 60106

or email to Public Works: bhargett@bensenville.il.us

