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### **SEWER WORK IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD**

Within the next several weeks, Hoerr Construction of Peoria, Illinois will begin sewer rehabilitation work in your neighborhood. This work has been authorized by the Mount Prospect Public Works Department and approved by the Village Board of Trustees.

A process called Cured-In-Place-Pipelining (CIPP) will be utilized to reline sections of deteriorated sewer. This work is done without excavation. Instead of digging up and replacing the old pipeline, the CIPP process provides for the insertion of a special lining inside the pipe, creating a new smooth-surfaced, long-lasting pipe within the old sewer.

Crews will be in your neighborhood to perform sewer televising and the cleaning of the underground sewers. No water use restriction will be needed during this cleaning activity. The pressure jetting of the sanitary sewers may cause noise and some spraying or splashing as the jetting device travels through the sewer near your home. To avoid water splashing up in your toilets from the jetter cleaning effort, please keep your toilet seats down.

Normally, each section of relined sewer requires up to an 18 hour period to cure. During this time, the sewer connection to your property will be sealed off from the main sewer as the lining cures. You are asked to make limited use of your toilet facilities (a few flushes should be okay). We ask that no laundry or automatic dishwashing is done during the 18 hour curing period as your service capacity will be limited while crews are working. As soon as the lining is cured, the contractor will cut out the sewer service laterals to allow your private sewer to flow again.

You will receive a door hanger informing you of the time and date of your limited water use period. (If work is canceled for that date you will receive a door hanger notifying you of the cancellation). If you do not receive a door hanger, your sewer is not affected and you may use your water and sewer as normal.

Also, please take a minute to pour a cup of water into each basement floor drain. It keeps the "trap" full, which prevents sewer odor from coming into your home. As the water evaporates naturally over time, you should be adding water to your traps as needed. The CIPP process may produce an odor in your home if the traps do not have water in them. If this happens – open outside windows to ventilate the house and contact the Mount Prospect Public Works Department at 1-847-870-5640.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Matt Overeem, Water/Sewer Superintendent at 847.870.5640 or you can email your feedback directly to [movereem@mountprospect.org](mailto:movereem@mountprospect.org) and refer to the CIPP lining work.

***We appreciate your cooperation and apologize in advance for any inconvenience***