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Glenview Road Construction Bulletin Number 5

Glenview Road to Close at the C&NW Railway Crossing For a Four Day Period: October 5 - October 8

An integral component of the Glenview Rd. Project is the replacement of the badly deteriorated rubberized crossing over the C&NW Railroad tracks. This work has been scheduled to begin during the morning of Saturday, October 5th and be completed by the afternoon of Tuesday, October 8th. As such, Glenview Road will be closed to all traffic during this timeframe. The work will consist of removing the existing crossing, the entire track structure, and ballast. A new underdrain system, fresh ballast, new track and ties will be placed through the crossing. The railroad will then resurface the track to eliminate the dip that previously existed and was very jarring to vehicular traffic. Finally a new full depth rubber crossing pad will be installed. Once the curb is in on both sides, the gates will be reinstalled at their proper locations. Asphalt crossovers will be used to carry the new sidewalks over the railroad tracks. All of this work will be done with railroad crews.

In preparation for this work IDOT and the Village have taken the following actions:

1. Meetings have been held with both Glenview Police and Fire Depts. as well as the Wilmette Fire Dept. to coordinate emergency response during the period of the road closure. The temporary Fire Station on Harms Rd. will, of course, be fully manned by Glenview Firemen when Glenview Road is closed. The apparatus based there includes advance life support medical equipment.
2. During the week preceding the road closure, additional signs will be placed on Glenview Road between Skokie Blvd. and Harms Road.
3. Through traffic will be expected to take the posted detour via Golf Road. Local traffic will be able to take the detour route of Laramie Ave. to Lake Ave., west on Lake Ave. to Harms Road and then south on Harms Road to Glenview Road. Signs will be posted so that the detour is clearly marked in both directions.
4. The Village has notified PACE of this detour and project timing. The 212 Route will follow this detour route for the duration of the road closure. Those residents who utilize the 212 Route should walk east to Laramie, east of the tracks, or west to Harms Road to catch the bus. The bus will not travel on Glenview Road between Harms Road and Laramie Ave. while the road is closed.
5. The Village will notify the school bus companies, the garbage haulers as well as the recycling company of the road closure. Residents inquiring about these services are asked to contact these vendors directly.
6. For the duration of the road closure, on street parking on Laramie Ave. from Glenview Road to Wilmette Ave. will be prohibited. This will affect both sides of Laramie Ave.

Thank you for your cooperation.