



A Century of Progress with Pride

April 1, 2010

Dear Resident:

The City of Berwyn is in the process of reconstructing and resurfacing East Avenue, from 22nd Street to Roosevelt Road. Phase 1 of the project was completed in the fall with the reconstruction of the pavement base, from 15th Street to Roosevelt Road. Sanitary sewer spot repairs were also completed between 22nd Street and Roosevelt Road.

Phase 2 of the project will begin on April 12, 2010, weather permitting. The scheduled improvements for Phase 2 will include reconstruction of the pavement base (from 18th Street to 15th Street), asphalt surface paving (from 22nd Street to Roosevelt Road), curb and gutter replacement, driveway replacement, carriage and service sidewalk removal and replacement, and pavement striping. Phase 2 of the project has been awarded to K-Five Construction Inc. by the City of Berwyn through the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Phase 2 of construction is expected to take approximately five (5) weeks to complete, if the weather cooperates. During the construction operations, the Contractor will be responsible for posting "NO PARKING" signs when parking is prohibited in the construction area. East Avenue residents are encouraged to park on other local streets adjacent to East Avenue

During the concrete curb and gutter installation and the concrete driveway apron installation, vehicular traffic over these surfaces will be prohibited from the time curb is formed until three (3) days after the concrete drive is poured in order to provide proper curing for the concrete.

During the paving operations, fresh oil will be installed on the street, and residents are asked to keep foot traffic over the primed surface to a minimum. The prime coat is a tar-like substance that is very difficult to remove from shoes and auto body surfaces.

Normal construction hours will be from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, with occasional work on Saturdays.

Sincerely,

CITY OF BERWYN

Robert P. Schiller
Director of Public Works