



August 12, 2011

To: 700 and 800 blocks of North Humphrey

Dear Resident:

The Village of Oak Park has awarded a contract to Cerniglia Company of Melrose Park, Illinois for replacement of the sewer main and reconstruction of Humphrey from Chicago Avenue to Augusta. The project will start in the early spring of 2012.

The project involves replacing the sewer main and individual sewer services in the street, removing and replacing all the curbs and parkway sidewalks and driveways, and completely rebuilding the street. The Village Board approved a bid alternate on this project to salvage the existing brick pavers that are underneath the asphalt on your street and rebuild your street using these salvaged brick pavers. The Village has a stockpile of other salvaged bricks which will also be used on your blocks. The Village Board awarded this bid alternate based on long term pavement durability, decreased annual maintenance verses asphalt, and historic character of brick streets. If you would like to see a block that has undergone a similar project in 2000 you can visit Belleforte Avenue (2 blocks east of Harlem) between Augusta and Thomas. The residents of that block were very happy with the project and the Village has done extremely minimal maintenance since its installation.

The Village of Oak Park will send out letters in the late winter/early spring of 2012 to notify you when construction will start. If you have any questions or comments regarding the upcoming construction project please email or call myself at 708-358-5728 or mckenna@oak-park.us.

Sincerely,
THE VILLAGE OF OAK PARK

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