## **Keeler/Tripp Water Main Replacement**

The Village of Alsip is pleased to announce the replacement of water main on sections of Tripp Avenue and Keeler Avenue between 123<sup>rd</sup> Street and 127<sup>th</sup> Street, and 127<sup>th</sup> Street between Kostner Ave. and Keeler Ave, which will take place over the next several months. The Water Main Replacement Project for the Village of Alsip was financed by the Drinking Water Loan Program through the State Revolving Fund (SRF) and there is no cost to the homeowner. The SRF program is administered by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and receives a portion of its money to fund these types of projects from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. SRF programs operate in each state to provide communities the resources necessary to build, maintain, and improve the infrastructure that protects one of our most valuable resources: water.

The water main replacement project includes replacement of approximately 4,200 feet of 6" water main with 8" water main on Tripp Avenue and Keeler Avenue and replacement of approximately 1,200 feet of 12" water main on 127<sup>th</sup> Street. The water main replacement project will include installation of new valves, fire hydrants, water services, the abandonment of the old system components, and restoration of all disturbed areas.

The primary goal of the water main replacement project is to improve the reliability of the system for the residents and businesses in these areas. The complete replacement of the aged water main will resolve needed repairs and ongoing maintenance issues. Once completed the water main improvements will modernize the water main in this area and allow for more efficient operation of the system.