



2021 Water Main Replacements

The Village of Alsip is pleased to announce the replacement of approximately 7,500 feet of water main on sections of Komensky, Karlov, Kedvale and Keeler Avenues from 119th Street to 120th Street, 119th Place and 120th Street from Pulaski Road to Kostner Avenue and 115th Street from Komensky Avenue to Kedvale Avenue. This project will begin in the fall of 2021 and be completed in the spring of 2022. Improvements include the installation of new water main, fire hydrants, water valves, associated appurtenances and surface restoration. Once the new water main is in service, the existing main will be abandoned in place and the existing fire hydrants and water valves will be removed.

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency has provided a low interest loan to the Village of Alsip through the State Revolving Fund (SRF) Public Water Supply Loan Program for these drinking water related infrastructure projects. 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. The Village will receive \$400,000 in principal forgiveness for this project. 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 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 water distribution system.