



**WHEATON
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DISTRICT**



Date: 03/24/2022
To: Residents in the Area of Williams Street & Hazelton Avenue, Wheaton
From: Wheaton Sanitary District
Subject: Northside Interceptor Sewer Replacement Project
Construction Through Surrounding Areas

MEMO

Please be informed that Wheaton Sanitary District (WSD) will be doing heavy construction regarding its Northside Interceptor (NSI) Sewer Replacement Program in your area starting next week.

OVERVIEW & REASONS FOR NSI PROJECT:

- Wheaton Sanitary District has three main interceptor pipes that carry wastewater flow to the Plant.
- The original NSI pipe was installed in 1926 and 1962, and has come to the end of its useful life.
- The current NSI pipe has capacity limitations, infiltration and inflow issues, and deteriorating materials.
- The NSI Interceptor needs to be upsized to solve the above issues, for safety, and for greater capacity.
- Not completing the Project soon could result in health and safety issues, and/or IEPA violations.
- After replacement, the pipe should not need to be replaced in our lifetimes.
- The total Project cost is about \$38.2 million. WSD has been proactively securing Project funding, so large future rate increases are not expected. WSD does not levy taxes.
- For Project updates, visit – www.wsd.dst.il.us/about-wsd/news/ or for questions call Jim Snell (815) 444-3321.

NSI PROJECT SPECIFICS:

- The NSI Project started in March 2021, and is expected to last ~3 years.
- The total NSI pipe is approximately 5.2 miles, with the majority being replaced. The NSI pipe ranges in diameter from 12" - 60".
- NSI construction methods include open-cut excavation, and tunneling.
- Construction will be from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm, but allowed until 7:00 pm.

