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East 86th St. and North Sheridan Road Improvements to Begin April 20

Work will begin April 20, 2020, to improve the intersection at East 86th Street (86th) and North Sheridan Road (Sheridan). The improvements will include widening to 5 lanes east and west, and to 3 lanes north and south. Traffic signals will also be installed to improve movement through the intersection. The project is expected to take approximately 5 months with a 3-phased approach, weather permitting. All date ranges given below are approximate.

Phase 1 – April to Mid-May

Construction of the traffic signal will begin with Phase 1 and is expected to be complete by mid-June. During Phase 1, 86th will be widened to the south. No detours are expected during this phase, although minor delays can be expected, especially when crews are crossing Sheridan. Through traffic will be maintained on 86th and on Sheridan, but no turning traffic will be allowed from 86th onto south-bound Sheridan. North-bound turning onto Sheridan will be permitted.

Phase 2 – Mid-May to Mid-July

During Phase 2, 86th will be widened to the north. Also, the north leg of the intersection (north-bound Sheridan) will be improved. As such—the construction zone on a portion of Sheridan, north of 86th—will be closed during this phase. Detour routing will be placed to guide motorists around the north leg. Traffic from 86th onto south-bound Sheridan will be permitted during this phase.

Phase 3 – Mid-July to September

During Phase 3, the south leg of the intersection will be improved. As such—a portion of Sheridan, south of 86th—will be closed during this phase. Detour routing will be placed to guide motorists around the south leg. Necessary short-term closures of subdivision entrances along 86th will be required to facilitate construction activities during this Phase. Every effort will be made to reopen them as soon as safely possible. Entrances along Sheridan will remain open throughout the project.

Please observe all construction signage and use caution when traveling this area.

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