

## WHAT IS THE 2024 INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM?

The Village of Lincolnwood is undertaking a comprehensive infrastructure project, including water, sewer, and roadway improvements, that will take place in the summer of 2024. As part of this project, lead water service lines will require replacement. In the upcoming weeks, M.E. Simpson will be conducting in-home inspections of properties with service lines made of lead or unidentified materials within the project limits. Service lines requiring replacement will be replaced at **no cost to property owners**.

## 2024 INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT LOCATIONS

- Lamon Avenue – Estes to Pratt
- Lincolnwood Drive – Estes to Pratt
- Greenleaf Avenue – Lamon to Cicero
- Lunt Avenue – Lamon to Cicero
- Coyle Avenue – Lamon to Lincolnwood
- Morse Avenue – Lamon to Lincolnwood
- Cicero Avenue – Touhy to Lunt
- Kenton Avenue – Pratt to Devon
- Columbia Avenue – Kenton to Kolmar
- Kilbourn Avenue – Estes to Lunt
- Estes Avenue – Kilbourn to Kostner
- Greenleaf Avenue – Kilbourn to Kostner
- Kostner Avenue – Touhy to Pratt
- Tripp Avenue – Morse to Pratt
- Jarvis Avenue – Crawford to Hamlin

If you live within the project limits, we may need to inspect your service line, and it may be replaced as part of this project.

If you have received a request for an in-home inspection in the mail, **please call to schedule your in-home inspection**.

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## LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENTS



## HOW DOES LEAD ENTER DRINKING WATER?

Lead can enter treated drinking water when plumbing materials that contact lead corrode or those plumbing materials are disturbed. Disturbances created by construction can cause lead to be released from lead service lines.

## HOW TO REDUCE LEAD IN YOUR DRINKING WATER

The best way to remove lead from your drinking water is to remove all sources of lead.

- **Filter your Water** – Use a certified NSF/ANSI 53 and NSF/ANSI 42 filter to remove lead from your drinking water.
- **Run the Tap Before Use** – Let the cold water run for 3-5 minutes to clear lead from your pipes before using it.
- **Use Cold Water for Cooking and Drinking** – Hot water dissolves lead more quickly, so use cold water for cooking and preparing baby formula.
- **Clean Aerators** – Remove and clean your aerators monthly to prevent lead buildup.

## WHAT IS LEAD AND LEAD EXPOSURE?

There is no safe exposure level to lead. Fetuses, newborns, children under 6 and pregnant or breast-feeding mothers are most vulnerable to the harmful effects of lead poisoning.

For more information on lead exposure, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) website at:

[cdc.gov/nceh/lead/prevention/health-effects.htm](https://www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead/prevention/health-effects.htm).



## WHAT IS A WATER SERVICE LINE?

A water service line is an underground pipe that carries water from the public water main to your home. Residents receive treated drinking water through their water service line. Maintaining a water service line is a shared responsibility between the Village and the property owner. The Village is responsible for the service line up to the b-box (exterior shut-off valve) and the property owner is responsible from the b-box into the home.

*As part of the 2024 Infrastructure Program, the Village of Lincolnwood will be paying **100%** of costs associated with lead service line replacement.*

## WHAT SHOULD I EXPECT IF MY SERVICE LINE REQUIRES REPLACEMENT?

During replacements, residents can expect minor disruptions to their water supply. Contractors will need to access the water service line inside your home. During construction, portions inside and outside of homes will be disturbed. Residents should anticipate noise and construction dust. Contractors will do their best to restore private property back to its original condition.



The Village will be in regular contact by mail with affected residents prior to replacement. To facilitate and schedule replacements, the Village and/or its contractor will require in-person coordination with property owners. Additional instructions to minimize lead exposure will be provided upon replacement.