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VILLAGE BEGINS YEAR TWO OF THE SANITARY SEWER REHABILITATION PROGRAM

(Glencoe, Illinois) —The Village of Glencoe Public Works Department is beginning the next phase of engineering for the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District's (MWRD) inflow/infiltration (I/I) control program (IICP) starting June 25. The program covers portions of the Skokie Heights, Skokie Ridges and Terrace Court basin areas. The IICP is a multi-year program which outlines the required investigations and repairs that all MWRD satellite communities, including Glencoe, must complete in the basin areas. The program will focus on identifying and repairing defects in the sanitary sewer system which may allow storm water runoff to enter the sanitary sewers. The direct benefit to residents is that reducing runoff water entering the sanitary systems can help decrease basement backups.

The Village completed a portion of the required field investigations in 2017. The work in 2018, will continue those field investigations, and begin with inspections of sanitary sewer manholes. Inspectors will assess manhole structures, and document the manhole location and the inspection results. Residents in the high priority area have received notification letters describing the upcoming inspection work.

Additional field investigations which include dyed water flooding inspections are anticipated to begin later this summer. Point repairs and sanitary sewer lining will then commence later in the fall. The work will include lining sanitary sewer mains and sealing leaking manholes which will eliminate inflow and infiltration reducing residential basement backups and sanitary sewer overflows.

Residents can receive real time project updates sent directly via text and e-mail by registering for Glencoe CONNECT and Village eNews at www.villageofglencoe.org/alerts. For more frequent updates and service reminders from the Village, don't forget to follow us on Facebook, Twitter and NextDoor. Learn more about other construction projects scheduled for 2018 at www.villageofglencoe.org/CIP.

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