

## **ASCO Report to PTCA Board May 2021**

### **Construction Alert**

**Dates:** Wednesday, May 12 to Thursday, May 13, 2021

**Location:**

- Balmoral Avenue between CTA tracks and N. Winthrop Avenue
- Winona Street between CTA tracks and N. Winthrop Avenue

**Work Hours:** 7am to 5pm

**Work Activity:** Tree Removal

**Local Impact:**

- The parking lanes within the work zone, on the north and south sides of the streets, will be closed during stated work hours.
- Sidewalk closures within the work zone may alternate between the north and south sides of the streets during stated work hours.
- There will be noise while work is being performed, including:
  - Use of chainsaws
  - Noise from a wood chipper and stump remover

### **Resurfacing Sheridan Road**

There is prep work being done prior to the resurfacing of Sheridan Road *between Bryn Mawr and Devon*. This work includes fixing sunken sewers and broken pavement for handicap accessible corners at intersections and creating three curb “cutouts” to relieve traffic congestion. Resurfacing will begin once all prep work is completed.

### **Chicago Offers Senior Citizens Sewer Charge Exemption**

If you have applied and are waiting for your \$50 senior rebate check- it takes months, so be patient. If you have not applied, here is the information:

The *Senior Citizen Sewer Exemption* entitles seniors aged 65 or over, residing in their own residence with separate metered water service or a separate city water assessment for that residential unit, to an

exemption from payment of the sewer service charge for their residence. Renewal forms for seniors who qualified for the exemption last year were mailed in January. [Click here](#) for a full description of the program, the criteria to meet and the [application form](#). **Forms must be submitted by August 1, 2021.**

## **Rename Lake Shore Drive to DuSable Drive?**

On May 26, the Chicago City Council will vote on renaming Lake Shore Drive as DuSable Drive from Hollywood to 67th. If you would like to voice your approval or disapproval of this decision, contact your alderman's office by Monday, May 24. Input from constituents has a strong influence on how they vote. Be sure to include your full name and address.

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For more information, click on the links below.

[Lake Shore Drive Renamed Du Sable Drive? Name Change Approved By Key City Committee \(blockclubchicago.org\)](#)

[Push to Rename Lake Shore Drive for DuSable Advances After Raucous, Profane Hearing | Chicago News | WTTW](#)

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