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### CONSTRUCTION UPDATE: Broadway Utility Work and Overhead Contact System Foundations

Beginning next Monday, April 24, you can expect to see additional construction activity on Broadway. The streetcar contractor, Kiewit Infrastructure will begin installing the foundations for the future overhead contact system (OCS) poles on the west side of Broadway. As illustrated in the photo below, a large auger drills a hole in the sidewalk followed by the pouring of a foundation and restoration of the sidewalk. The time frame is usually about 2-3 days per foundation location. Later in the construction process after the rail has been installed in the street, crews will return to erect the overhead poles on the foundations. If you would like additional information about where OCS poles are planned for your block, please call us and we can send you a copy of the plans electronically or arrange for a representative to stop in and share them with you.

In addition to the OCS foundation work, there will be utility work on Broadway. Crews will be rebuilding telecom manholes and installing ductwork between Mason and Kilbourn. Other crews have moved south and are continuing drainage work between Michigan and Clybourn. This construction activity is expected to last several weeks. One lane of traffic will be maintained in each direction. Sidewalks may be periodically closed and parking will be restricted on both sides of the street. Following this work, construction of the tracks is expected to begin in late May or early June.

Please keep in mind that schedule adjustments and changes may occur based on materials procurement, construction schedule shifts, weather and numerous other factors. Some construction activities are likely to create noise and/or dust. Be assured that we always try hard to minimize these impacts, but if you have a concern, do not hesitate to contact us so that we can address the issue.

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